

## An Editorial THE LOVERS EMBRACE



The Dies Committee was obviously embarrassed by the appearance of Silver Shirter William Dudley Pelley and his testimony.

Here was the Dies outfit settling down comfortably to whitewash itself of all Rep. Hook's grave charges. It was all set to give itself a clean bill of health.

Up comes the notorious anti-Semite Pelley, and gives the Committee his complete blessings and in so doing, damns the Committee more crushingly than any documents could ever do. Is there any wonder why the flustered Dies Committee members, like illicit lovers caught in the dark, asked Pelley why he made such a "quick-switch" from criticism to cooperation with the Committee?

And the unflustered Pelley replied brazenly: "I admit very freely that I am anti-Semitic. I feel exactly as the Nazi Party in Germany in regard to the Jewish element in our population. I have a great feeling of animosity toward Jewry."

Further, according to a United Press dispatch yesterday:

"Pelley, who testified yesterday that the aim of his organization paralleled that of the Dies Committee... declared today that if the Committee continued its investigation the Silver Shirt Legion would 'fold up, and with my blessing.'"

This brazen language tells a lot of things. But first of all it shows perfect union between the anti-Semitic Pelley and the equally subversive Dies Committee. They are engaged in the common purpose of undermining the Bill of Rights, spreading racial hatred, attacking labor and whooping it up for war. Not even Dies can deny it, for it comes from the lips of a friend who "cleared" his Committee.

The Dies gang never made any real move against Pelley. It knew, apparently, where he was. The reason is now clear. It "saved" Pelley until it could call him as a friend, until Pelley could appear on the scene to help salvage the Committee which Wall Street and the Roosevelt Administration need very badly. This, of course, helps save Pelley, his fine pinch-hitting. Just yesterday the New York Herald Tribune gave this notorious fascist a pat on the back for "proving" that Rep. Hook's documents linking Dies, Coughlin and Pelley were forgeries. But who needs any documents—forged ones or good ones—when Pelley's lover's embrace with the Dies Committee tells all!

Pelley is of long notoriety. His Silver Shirt gangsters are not only anti-Semitic, they are anti-labor, anti-Negro, and not long ago were caught brazenly inciting the assassination of the President. Like the "Christian Front" terrorists, the Silver Shirts are in the business of persecuting labor and minorities, and of wiping out civil liberties. But the FBI has been totally "blind" to them! The obliging Pelley, apparently sure of immunity, even explains that:

"As a matter of fact, it seemed to me that the FBI men when they investigated me rather APPROVED OF MY ACTIVITIES." (Our emphasis—Ed.)

The FBI knew where he was but hasn't to this day made a move to get him. What becomes of all the pious assurances of former Attorney General Murphy that he was fighting anti-Semitism—when this self-confessed anti-Semite, head of a sinister gang, is allowed to go free? Is this upholding civil liberties and the Bill of Rights?

Now it is plain why the Dies Committee didn't call Coughlin. Maybe he too would give the Committee an embarrassing "blessing." Maybe Coughlin has a special "blessing" for the FBI also.

In calling Pelley, the Dies Committee has once more pulled out its usual type of witness. It used McQuiston, when McQuiston was wanted in New Orleans on a murder charge. Pelley is wanted in North Carolina for selling fraudulent stocks. How long are the American people to be subjected to this rotten—official and unofficial—collusion against their civil liberties?

Not only should Pelley be investigated and brought to the bar of justice, but with him should be his Dies Committee, fellow-travellers.

The scandalous Pelley episode shows that the Dies Committee is the chief protector of the most subversive war-mongering forces in the country. The FBI is quick to persecute labor, the Communists and all others who stand for peace, but it cannot see the real enemies of the American people. The trade unions and all democratic citizens should thunder their demands that the Dies Committee be investigated.

## Boston Irish-Americans Hit Mannerheim Loans

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The beginnings of Irish and Irish-American opposition to loans for the Mannerheim regime in Finland, or any of the imperialist powers was made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Essex County in a resolution by its Executive Board.

Meeting in Peabody with more than 100 delegates present many of them from textile shoe and leather industrial centers, the A.O.H. condemned British aggression and the partition of Ireland.

The delegates also condemned the rifling of American mails by the British naval forces, assailed

British detention of American ships and called upon Congress to act for the protection of American rights in these issues.

The resolution opposing loans to

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# Detroiters Rush Bail for Victims of G-Men

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## Dies Takes Our Place, Says Silver Shirt Pelley

Fascist Leader Says 'God Bless the Dies Committee'

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—"God bless the Dies Committee," William Dudley Pelley, leader of the fascist Silver Shirts, exclaimed fervently today.

Pelley told the committee that if it continues to function his anti-Semitic propaganda outfit will no longer be necessary.

"If the Dies Committee goes on, my work is finished," Pelley said. Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, alias Fenney—who demanded that the Justice Department prosecute Earl Browder—wanted to know whether the Silver Shirts would "fold up" if the Dies Committee would continue.

"Yes sir, and with my blessing," Pelley assured the reactionary, red-baiting committee. Pelley poured out his love for the Dies Committee after Rep. Jerry Voorhis of California, phony liberal member of the committee, tried unsuccessfully to persuade him that the Silver Shirts stood for the same thing as the Communist Party.

But the Silver Shirt leader just couldn't see that at all. He insisted that his place was not with the Communists, who abhor every form of racial prejudice, but with the Dies Committee.

EYE TO EYE WITH DIES

When Rep. Joe Starnes, acting chairman of the committee, read a passage from one of Pelley's pamphlets, which said that the Silver Shirts don't want the United States to be "the rag bag and the wastebasket for groups which Hitler is controlling," Pelley asked: "Isn't that exactly what the Dies Committee is doing?"

Rep. Martin Dies a few days ago

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## FBI Ransacks Spain Vets' Office Here

Lincoln Brigade Heads Condemn Move as Part of Pro-War Drive

Actively disrupting preparations for the Tag Day campaign of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to raise funds for American prisoners in Spain, the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday sent four of its agents to the office of the Veterans, 55 W. 42nd St., to commandeer records.

The FBI agents, working under the supervision of Assistant Federal District Attorney Donagan, searched through filing cabinets in what was purported to be an effort to find a trace of Manny Cohen, for whom a warrant was issued in Detroit Monday on charges of "recruiting for Loyalist Spain."

When Jerry Coughlin, National Secretary of the Veterans organization, informed Donagan that the Veterans had no record or knowledge of any Manny Cohen, he was given a subpoena by the Federal office and threatened with grand jury action.

Milton Wolff, national commander of the Veterans, told the Daily Worker it was not all clear what the F. B. I. agents in the Veterans' office at that time were looking for, if their purpose was connected with the Cohen warrant.

He urged friends of those who fought for the genuine democracy of the Spanish Republic to speed assistance to the Veterans in their drive to take care of sick and wounded veterans, the men held on Ellis Island, in French concentration camps and in Franco prisons.

"We ask all our friends to reply to this unwarranted interference

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## Gannes' Condition Fair

The condition of Harry Gannes, Daily Worker foreign political commentator, was reported fair last night at the Jewish Hospital, where he is under treatment following a major operation.



ROBERT W. WEINER

## Government's Case Hit Hard As Trial of Weiner Opens

Prosecution's Own Evidence Turned in Support of Defendant

By George Morris

Taking the offensive as the trial of Robert William Weiner, financial secretary of the Communist Party, charged with obtaining a passport on false statement began yesterday, Stanley Fowler, his attorney declared the government has no case and immediately turned its own evidence against the prosecution.

He scored first when he drew from the passport agent who executed Weiner's passport, that the defendant has in no case filled out answers to questions on the application blank in 1935 purporting to deny that he has had foreign residence.

He scored a second time when he introduced into the records copies of a birth certificate showing Weiner born in Atlantic City, Sept. 6, 1896.

4 WITNESSES ON STAND

The trial before Federal Judge John C. Knox got quickly under way with four witnesses heard. The jury consists in the main of bankers, brokers, insurance agents and salesmen. The only worker is Eric R. Pierce, a taxi driver. The only

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## Alma Mater of Hoover Rejects 'Finn Benefit'

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 8 (UP)—Stanford University's Student Executive Council today refused to support a student body activity a proposed benefit program for [White-Guard] "Finnish relief."

The council said that sanctioned support would not be consistent with established policy opposed to student participation in partisan causes.

Former President Herbert Hoover, a Stanford alumnus who makes his home on the college campus, is national head of the "Finnish Relief Fund."

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who was President Hoover's Secretary of the Interior and is now president of the university, denounced the council's action and said it "made a mistake in trying to act like the U. S. Senate."

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## British Government, Afraid of Its Own Guilt, Suppresses Documents of Soviet Negotiations

From London comes the remarkable news that the British Government is too frightened to print the White Paper giving the facts behind the British-Soviet negotiations for a "peace front" which broke down and started the war.

Britain is afraid its guilt in starting the war will be too obvious.

The facts are given in the obscure last paragraph cabled to the New York Times by Raymond Daniell on Feb. 7, page 4: "Repeated postponements," he cables, is causing speculation on whether the White Paper on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations will be published. He reports that there is "speculation whether the paper will ever be issued at all."

Why does the Government refuse to print the documents?

Here is Daniell's sensational admission:

The explanation lies rather in the belated realization that the

## ALLIANCE SETS DATE FOR NATIONAL PROTEST ON MOUNTING UNEMPLOYMENT

## Professor to Head Defense of Detroit Victims of G-Men

Bail Is Raised to Release Girl Prisoner; Civil Rights Conference Opens Today; Protests Against Administration Persecution Mounts

By William Allan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Replying to U. S. District Attorney Lehr's derisive comment, "Let's see how much money you can raise," with a rapidity that must have startled him, the progressive movement in Detroit tonight had collected sufficient funds to obtain the release of 23-year-old Mary "Soc" Paige.

She is held with eight men on charges that they "conspired, aided and abetted" the volunteering of hundreds of Detroiters for the defense of Loyalist Spain.

(The high-handed arrests of the 16 progressives in Detroit caused a mounting wave of protest throughout the country on the part of unions and various other groups who supported the Spanish Loyalist government's struggle against fascism.)

The bail fund, to which support-

ers of the Bill of Rights throughout the Auto City gave both loans and donations, appeared tonight to have gone well over the mark.

Professor Sheppard of Ann Arbor University last night accepted the post of chairman of the Defense Committee for the victims of the arrests, which have been condemned as the most widespread frameup

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## Red Army Occupies String of Foe's Forts

MOSCOW, Friday, Feb. 9 (UP)—Soviet forces on the Finnish Karelian Isthmus have occupied the fortified area of Holinen, in the Summa District, it was officially announced today.

The communiqué, issued by headquarters for the Leningrad Military Area, said:

"Feb. 8: Hostilities were restricted chiefly to activities of scouts.

"Clashes of advanced infantry units, which have taken place during the last few days on the Karelian Isthmus, have resulted in occupation by Soviet troops of the fortified area of Holinen, in the Summa district, with eight iron and concrete artillery forts.

"In the sector between Ladoga Lake and Suvasjärvi Soviet troops have captured five defensive iron and concrete artillery forts.

"In both cases the enemy suffered great losses.

"Soviet aviation successfully bombed military objectives."

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## Britain, France Rush Aid to Mannerheim

White Guards 'Suffering Reverses', Says Report; More 'Help' Pledged

LONDON, Feb. 8 (UP)—Great Britain and France tonight rushed to fortify [White-Guard] Finland with armed aid and manpower, as diplomatic reports from Helsinki said that the Finnish army is "suffering reverses" in its attempts to beat back the Red Army.

The extent of the reported "reverses" suffered by the Mannerheim Army was not indicated.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that further British aid is enroute to [White-Guard] Finland.

Referring to the war as a whole,

Says American People Are Weary of Misery; Hit FDR Stand

READYING PROGRAM

Calls Upon All Groups to Stage Meetings on March 16th

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Workers Alliance today designated March 16 as "National End Unemployment Day" and called upon its 2,000 affiliates throughout the country to conduct "patriotic mass assemblies" on that date.

Organizations of labor, farmers, civic and church groups will be asked to participate in a crusade to end unemployment, and express their demand for "a program for full use of our productive resources and decent standard for living for all Americans."

"The American people are weary of a depression which seems endless," the call for the demonstrations, which was signed by David Lasser, President of the Alliance, declared.

A basic program to meet with the problem of unemployment will be made public by the Alliance for the first time at the various gatherings throughout the country.

Members of the Alliance and other persons interested in the problem were asked to communicate their own solutions of unemployment to the national headquarters of the Alliance here.

The Alliance said that a fundamental approach to unemployment was needed now in view of the fact that even the inadequate New Deal relief measures of the last few years are now being scuttled.

For ten long years we have treated the unemployment of millions as an emergency, the Alliance said. "We applied emergency measures in the hope that the next few months would see the dawn of real recovery."

"MUST FACE THE FACTS"

"These New Deal measures instituted by the Roosevelt Administration were good as a beginning. They helped to keep the public alive; they helped to sustain purchasing power and national income. The people supported them in the belief that they would usher in a new day. In themselves, however, they have merely been pain relievers—designed for a passing ailment—and not a cure for a deep-seated disease.

"In 1940, not only are real remedies for unemployment not being offered, but the little gains we have made are being threatened. Slender relief, miserable as it is, is being slashed. A budget is presented to Congress that will cut WPA in half by September and require the discharge of one million WPA workers.

Aid to youth and farmers is cut. The popular food stamp plan is threatened with entire elimination by an economy-mad Congress. Billions are proposed to be spent for armaments to protect us from some unknown, unnamed invader.

"People in high places try to cover up their lack of a program by reviving past accomplishments.

"As a nation, we must face the cold, hard facts that even with the best conditions it is not enough to keep people alive on relief or give them temporary work on WPA. In this year, 1940, the time has come for a realistic staling up of the task before us."

## Will Avenge Our Dead, Irish Write On Buildings

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 8 (UP)—Anti-British slogans were painted on walls here after the execution in Birmingham of Peter Barnes and James Richards, members of the Irish Republican Army. The slogans, signed by the IRA, said Barnes and Richards had been "murdered by Britain and they will be avenged. Barnes and Richards were martyrs for Ireland. England has been warned."



# NEXO DENOUNCES FRENCH BRUTALITY TO GERMAN EXILES

Famed Danish Novelist Holds Daladier, Blum, Responsible for Horrible Treatment of Jailed Intellectual Refugees

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Conditions of brutal persecution by the French Government of outstanding German writers and intellectuals who are refugees from Nazi Germany were revealed here by the well-known novelist Martin Anderson Nexo who called for world opinion to protest to the Daladier Government.

The world famous Danish novelist listed the names of such famous German writers as Friedrich Wolff, author of "Professor Mamlock," and others. Nexo charged Leon Blum with complicity in these persecutions.

The full text of his statement follows:  
"Every day we are told that England and France are carrying on the second world war for Freedom, Democracy and Peace and that the two big powers are fighting and suffering selflessly for the cause of all humanity. Since, in the first world war they were supposed to be fighting barbarism, we should really have progressed very considerably. A comedian recently called this refurbishing of old war aims, which couldn't be swallowed without a new sugar-coating, 'idealism for the sheep' which holds a special attraction for petty bourgeois elements.

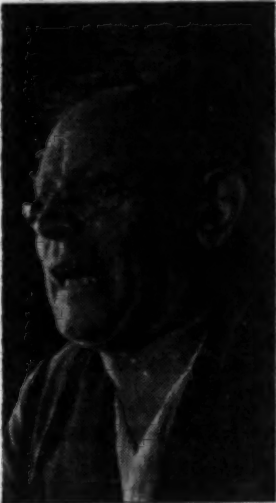
"It is not at all remarkable that the Social Democrats fell for this. The noble 'Albion,' by the way, has always been fighting for high ideals. For the last three or four decades England has been suppressing—in the sacred name of 'idealism and culture—the colonial peoples. Therefore there are people who believe, in spite of all these noble phrases, that there can be no peace on this earth, until the British Empire has been destroyed.

**THE NOBLE 'WAR AIMS'**  
"The situation, however, is not quite so simple as this. It would be very interesting to see how things would shape up without this English 'idealism' which this time has chosen the small neutral states as its victims.

"Well, let us examine these noble war aims:  
"National Socialism came to power in 1933. The majority of the very best of the German writers and scientists had to escape abroad, because they sided with the people. It is to the honor of the German intellectuals that in a period when the majority of intellectuals in the old democratic countries had degenerated and gone stagnant, that the German writers considered it their task to serve the people unwaveringly, and leave their country, if need be, rather than knuckle under.

"It seemed natural and self-evident that these true intellectuals, who had lost everything at home, their rights, their German citizenship, should escape to the 'fatherland' of freedom, Paris. Here they found refuge and established themselves, even though under trying circumstances. They managed to live and continue their cultural work. They published daily papers and magazines in their mother tongue, reorganized the 'Schutzbund deutscher Schriftsteller' (German Writers Association), arranged demonstrations, and theatre parties, and modest festivals in cooperation with the liberal French intelligentsia. Last but not least they created a great library of the literature banned or burned in the Third Reich. This library was their holy of holies. It was for the Ark of Covenant saved in exile. Their eyes would shine when they exhibited it. Many of these writers and intellectuals went from Paris to fight on the side of the Spanish people against Franco.

"Now, everything has been destroyed. Daladier and Blum, hand in hand, have changed Paris from a place of intellectual liberalism for the escaped German liberals into a hell in no way



MARTIN ANDERSON-NEXO

'inferior' to the one the German intellectuals left behind.

"This is not a new development. When Daladier and Blum united to destroy the People's Front, when the treatment of the hundreds of thousands of Spanish refugees became inhuman, then also relations with the German intellectuals became more and more an affair of the police department—with all that this stands for. After the outbreak of war in September there was suddenly a silence concerning them. They, together with a number of liberal French writers, disappeared as if they had been wiped off the face of the earth. Numerous worried inquiries from many different countries kept coming to me, and now, finally, we have authentic information on the fate of some of them.

**VICTIMS FREEZING, HUNGRY**  
"The majority of the German writers have been locked in the concentration camp at Vernet in Arriège. They are freezing, they lack blankets and utensils in their dormitories, and some of them are starving. Their hair has been shaved off, as though they were convicts. They are compelled to work in stone quarries under the guard of Senegalese troops and are frequently mistreated. The commander of the camp is a leading member of the Action Française.

"At this camp are Rudolf Leonhard, Gustav Regier, Walter Mehring, the Austrian Bruno Fraz, the publisher of the 'Weltbühne' (World Forum), Dr. Herman Budzislowski, and many others. Steady pressure is being put upon these intellectuals to make them enter the Foreign Legion 'voluntarily.' Friedrich Wolff, whom moving picture 'Professor Mamlock' has already had 270 showings in England, had been released on the appeal of the PEN clubs. However, he has been arrested again and is being treated very badly. The writer, Theodore Balk is as badly off. He is the author of a scientific dissertation on the national socialist racial theories which was translated into French and won recognition in France. Now he has fallen into disfavor not only with Daladier, but also with Blum, who, supposedly, has forgotten that the next time it will be his turn as a Social Democrat as well as a Semite.

"The case of Arthur Koestler is typical of the malicious raving of reaction. Three years ago, Koestler, a well-known collaborator of the 'New Chronicle,' was sen-

## Anti-War Japanese Troops Issue Call to Revolt Against China Invasion

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
CHUNGKING, Feb. 8.—A call by anti-war elements among Japanese troops in China to their fellow-soldiers to "unite and stand up against the war" has been distributed in Japanese positions in southern Shansi province.

The call, printed on leaflets and discovered by Chinese soldiers in captured territory, said: "When will this aggressive war end? We have lost all hope of its ever ending. Brothers, unite and stand up against the war."

tenced to die by Franco, but was saved through the intervention of a conservative English MP. He also is interned in Vernet (Arriège) and when the Duchess of Atholl, the well known English MP, intervened to get him released, he was transferred into strict solitary confinement. One can imagine what happened, that the French authorities made inquiries in England, that the English Government disregarded the plea of the Duchess of Atholl—in other words that terror will soon be applied by both of the Allied powers.

### BOOKS CONFISCATED

"To complete this picture it must be added that the above-mentioned emigrants' library has been confiscated and possibly that it has already been destroyed. The Czechoslovakian Cultural Center, which was opened one month before the outbreak of the war under the protection of the French Government has also been closed down, and a number of important Czechoslovakian and Sudeten-German artists have been arrested. The International Writers Association for the Protection of Culture, founded in 1936 by Henri Barbusse and Malraux, has been dissolved and some of its leading members are being sought. A number of literary works has been seized—books by Gorki, Michael Gold, Jack London and the work of the well known French scientist Prenant 'Biology and Marxism.'

"Heinrich Mann was permitted to remain at liberty in consideration of his advanced age; Feuchtwanger and Leonhard Frank, however, had been interned for some time, but are free at present. Egon Erwin Kisch, 'the Racing Reporter' is in America. Anna Seghers, the wonderful German writer, is also free, supposedly. Hans Marchwitza, however, the miner from the Ruhr, who surprised the world, suddenly, as the poet of the mining people, is now in a prison for criminals, probably as a punishment for his depravity in having climbed up from the darkness and exposing it.

"History moves on rapidly. What was a refuge for intellectuals yesterday, is a concentration camp for liberalism and humanism today—the liberalism and humanism which England and France pretend to be fighting for. The simple man, over the whole world, has something to 'look forward to' if he contributes to their victory.

"Fortunately there are other changes in the world picture today—changes of an opposite character. May the day not be too distant when Germany will again need her freethinking, intellectual workers and call them home."

### Collective Farms in USSR To Hold Annual Festival

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—The Third Moscow Collective Farm Cinema Festival, during which 450,000 collective farmers attended 1,500 movie showings in 57 district theaters and clubs in the Moscow region, closed today.

### Former Ambassador Dodd Stricken With Pneumonia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP).—William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, was seriously ill of pneumonia today at his country home at Round Hill, Va., that his physicians advised against moving him to a hospital.

Dodd served as ambassador to Germany from 1933 to 1938. He resigned after bitterly criticizing Hitler and the Nazi government.

## British Raid 100 Indian People's Anti-War Groups

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 8.—The British local police made about 100 raids on headquarters of public, labor, peasant, student and other organizations in Calcutta and the suburb of Howrah at the end of January, in a vigorous effort to discover the source of anti-war literature being spread widely throughout this city.

The searches, performed under the dictatorial Defense of India Act, were made in the offices of the Bengal Province Peasants' Union, the Trade Union Committee of Bengal Province, the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union, the Howrah Student Federation and Trade Union Committee, and many other organizations.

Many Calcutta publishing firms were also raided.

The police arrested numerous prominent leaders of the Indian people's movement.

All anti-war literature discovered during the raids has been confiscated.

## Allies Stage War Threat Against USSR in Near East

Huge Troop Demonstration Is Held in Egypt While Gen. Weygand, French and British Military Staffs Hold Conference

PARIS, Feb. 8 (UP).—The Allies staged an impressive military demonstration in Egypt today with the sole purpose, according to French observers, of intimidating Germany and the Soviet Union in the Near East, where Britain and France and their allies have almost 1,000,000 men under arms.

Gen. Maxime Weygand, French commander of the Near East; Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander of this region, and their aides reviewed Egyptian, British and Hindu motorized troops massed along a mile and a half front in the desert near Cairo.

An official French spokesman here revealed that France has 300,000 troops in her Syrian "pool," which Weygand commands.

Egyptian and British forces in the Middle East were believed to be equally strong. Turkey, bound directly to Britain and France as an ally, has 300,000 trained men already under arms and a reserve of 500,000 more ready to draw upon.

The Middle East oil countries—Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan—are redoubting military defense preparations against the possibility of Europe's war, stalemated by the strength of the Maginot and Siegfried lines, breaking out on the eastern front.

General Weygand is slated to become the Allied generalissimo on the eastern front should Europe's bottled-up war break out in this direction. (Weygand earned his spurs as

## Red Fleet Commanders, Sailors Are Decorated

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR today conferred the title of Hero of the Soviet Union upon eight commanders of the Red Navy Baltic Fleet, and decorated 227 commanders and sailors of the Baltic Fleet with orders and medals of the Soviet Union.

The awards were made "for exemplary fulfillment of battle tasks in the struggle against the Finnish White-Guards, and for display of valor and heroism in action."

The submarines S-1 and Shch-311 were awarded the Order of the Red Banner, and their entire crews received decorations.

## 44 Leaders Ask Funds to Aid Refugees

Bishop O'Connell, in Open Letter, Outlines 'Rescue Ship' Plan

Launching a drive to raise funds for a series of "Rescue Ships" with which to transport Spanish refugees from France to Latin-American countries, 44 prominent Americans yesterday released an open letter appealing to the American public for assistance in the drive.

The letter, released by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Chairman of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, 381 Fourth Ave., points out that "no greater tribute to democracy could be paid than by helping these refugees to a new life in the Western Hemisphere."

Among the signers of the Open Letter are Louis Bromfield, Dr. Walter B. Cannon, Prof. Albert Einstein, Helen Hayes, Leon Henderson, Hon. Stanley M. Isaacs, Thomas Mann, Philip Merivale, Paul Robeson, Paul Muni, Gov. Culbert L. Olson and Cornelia Bryce Pinchot.

### FIRST OF SERIES

The open letter reveals that the first of the series of Rescue Ships will shortly leave France for the Dominican Republic and an additional 2,000 victims are expected to be transported to that state in the near future.

Calling attention to the unbearable conditions under which the Spanish refugees in France are existing and the fact that the increasing persecution of Loyalist supporters in Spain makes return to that country impossible, the signers of the letter declared that "under these circumstances the continuation of a campaign against reprisals in Spain and for a guaranteed amnesty is of the utmost importance."

Migration of Spanish refugees to Latin America, the letter revealed, has already had the following results: "More than 3,000 refugees are at present employed in productive labor in Chile. Close to 6,000 are embarked on a program of colonization in Mexico. Fifteen hundred have recently been settled in the Dominican Republic. And in other countries throughout the Americas smaller groups are successfully establishing themselves as useful citizens."

In making public the text of the open letter, Bishop McConnell also called attention to the fact that a Continental Conference of Spanish Refugee Aid groups will be held in Mexico City on Feb. 14 to 17.

## Hull Snipes at Ties Between U.S. and USSR

Senate Approves Move to Rush Helsinki Bonds for U. S. Sale

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Soviet Foreign Commissar, and U.S. officials, including President Roosevelt.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat, he recalled, had replied to this Government's protest that the Soviet Union was violating its obligations by permitting the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International to meet at Moscow, by declaring that the U.S.S.R. had undertaken no obligations in regard to the Communist International.

Meanwhile the Senate voted, in effect, to encourage the raising of [White-Guard] Finnish war funds in this country. The Senate approved, 65 to 3, a resolution by Sen. Pat Harrison, D. Miss., calling upon the Securities and Exchange Commission to speed registration of any Government bonds which the Helsinki Government may attempt to sell to private investors in this country in an effort to raise money for arms in her war against the Soviet Union.

The resolution was vigorously opposed by Sens. George W. Norris, Ind., Lynn Frazier, R. N. D., and John A. Danaher, R. Conn.

## Five Die in Air Crash



PLANE WING IMPALED BY TREE.—Two honeymooners, two guests and the pilot of their plane were killed when the plane in which they were en route from Denver, Colo., to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras crashed in desolate pine land near Hammond, La. The dead newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmerhake. In this picture a farmer looks at one wing of the plane impaled on a sapling.

## BOLIVIANS UNITING IN POPULAR FRONT

Workers and Progressives Moving Into Action Against Reactionary Militarism With Demands for Better Conditions

(Special to Inter-Continental News)  
LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 8.—Bolivia, long a victim of the most reactionary militarism whose standard bearer has been President Quintanilla, is now awakening and becoming conscious of the democratic currents sweeping the countries of Latin America. The Bolivian people are closely following the development of the Chilean Popular Front Government.

That is why Bolivia, a "quiet" country, where one military dictatorship has been succeeded by another, has now begun to act, challenging the statements of the Bolivian militarists who recently declared: "We expect to be in power for 100 years and if necessary we will stay 200 years."

The answer of the people, who are for democracy and progress, has been to start a movement for a Bolivian Popular Front. This movement is backed by the most important workers' organizations and leftist parties.

Bolivia, the seat of one of the most feudalistic regimes keeps its people in the most brutal misery and low standards of living. Ninety-five per cent of the total population is illiterate. La Paz, the capital city with a population of 300,000 consumes only 5,000 pints of milk daily. Statistics show that of every 20 babies born, 18 die in childhood. Wages are extremely low, and prices of the most important commodities are sky high, so that the workers are unable to buy the most indispensable necessities of life. Rents are a problem the government has never bothered to consider.

Fed up with the local politicians, the people are now beginning to test their own strength. Recently the FOS, the trade union federation, called a great rally to demand better living conditions for the Bolivian working class. This meeting was held in La Paz. By unanimous vote the meeting sent a petition to the government embodying the most vital demands of the workers—higher wages, shorter hours, attention to the rent problem, health, education and others.

Meanwhile the "Concordancia" an alliance of the rightist parties controlled by the millionaire Patiño, which fears the growing struggle of the people for better standards of living, is maneuvering very actively to split the progressive and democratic forces of the country, and is supporting the reactionary Quintanilla regime.

But the workers and progressives of Bolivia are beginning to unite in the new movement for a Bolivian Popular Front, and although the forces who are behind this new movement do not as yet include all the working-class sections, progress has been made.

This is significant because, for the first time in the history of Bolivia, the forces of the left are taking into their own hands the leadership in organizing the people around a program which can solve at least the most urgent demands of the people. The development of a Popular Front in Bolivia will be the answer of the Bolivian people to the reactionary militarists.

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Today's installment of Robert Minor's series of sketches on the life of Earl Browder entitled "The Man They Want to Get," is omitted because of pressure of other work upon the author's time. The series will be resumed at an early date.

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## 'U. S. OF EUROPE' IS ALLIES' ENSLAVEMENT PLAN--PRAVDA

WOULD BE A MORE SINISTER AND BLOODY EDITION OF VERSAILLES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—The arrow marked "European Federation" is being aimed by Britain and France directly for the objective of "Anglo-French domination of Europe." In the opinion of Pravda, Soviet Communist Party organ.

Pravda today analyzed the "United States of Europe" slogan which has been thrust forward by the British and French imperialists and their press mouthpieces, and saw in it the nefarious design to dismember and partition Germany and to draw the shackles of British-French control more closely around the small nations of Europe.

"Any 'United States of Europe' under London-Paris control would merely be a more sinister and bloody edition of the League of Nations offspring of the Versailles system, Pravda held.

The highlights of the article in Pravda follow:

"All means are employed to reach this goal, both the whip and the piece of candy. The whip is in the form of economic repression, diplomatic pressure and detention of ships. The neutral countries feel this very keenly. But the whip is insufficient, the neutral states are in no haste to supply cannon-fodder. And as an inducement the idea is advanced of a 'European Federation' which is to play the role of the piece of candy.

"The slogan of a federation of European states under the leadership of Britain and France is not new. It figured in the first imperialist world war as well. At that time, the Anglo-French imperialists spoke of the 'United States of Europe' in which all European states would enter on an 'equal' basis. The purpose which the 'United States of

Europe' was actually to serve was later revealed by the activity of the League of Nations.

"The creature of Versailles—the League of Nations—was and remains the obedient instrument of the Entente, a tool for the enslavement of small and independent countries and for strengthening the world domination of Anglo-French imperialism.

### A SMOKE SCREEN

"If the ruling circles of Britain and France again appeal for 'European solidarity,' this means that the previous sacrifices rendered them by the small countries in the framework of the League of Nations are insufficient and that they should now be prepared for new sacrifices.

"The slogan of a 'European federation' is proposed as a smoke-screen to cover up their real aims,

on which they prefer to be silent. They are concealing that a new and even worse Versailles is being prepared.

"But the press, in its comments about the future 'European' federation, blurs out the true nature of this 'idea.' Back to Richelieu! Back to the 17th century!—this is the meaning of these 'peace programs' which are served up by the British and French press.

"The 'restoration' of Germany to within its 17th century frontiers! Under the Treaty of Westphalia, the southwestern German provinces were ceded to France and the Baltic coast area to Sweden. Has France purchased promised Sweden the 'return' of Pomerania in exchange for renunciation of neutrality and siding with the Entente?

"Certain persons who are particularly zealous for 'European federation' go even further and now

demand not merely the dismemberment of Germany, but its complete division.

"The general chorus of chime-ringers for 'peace aims' has been joined by the well-known French journalist Pertinax (Andre Geraud), who today is the mouthpiece not only of the French General Staff but also of the 'united' Anglo-French command.

"In an article in the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, Pertinax considers it already opportune to state the claims of France, which is anxious—of course!—only about its 'security.'

"In eastern Europe a 'federation' of Slav and non-Slav nations would be formed. The foreign policy of this 'federation' and the armed forces of the states in this 'federation' would be under the constant control of France.

"As regards the western frontiers

of Germany, in Pertinax's opinion the future boundary line should pass not along the Rhine, but far beyond it. Pertinax also plans a 'federation' in the west which, in addition to the occupied territories of Germany, would also be composed of the small neutral countries bordering on Germany.

"Both federations, that is, eastern and western, would be guaranteed jointly by Britain and France.

"These are the 'outlines' of the future Europe in the imagination of the Anglo-French imperialist press. This is what is implied by European 'federation.' The author's very plans for 'European federation' expose the aims of Anglo-French imperialism. Britain and France are seeking not only to place new chains on the German people much heavier than the Versailles chains, but also to tighten the noose around all the small nations of Europe."



## 60,000 Cincinnati AFL Members Condemn FDR Budget, Drive to War

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Bitterly condemning the "propaganda of war-mongers to involve us in war" and the Roosevelt budget for its indifference to the sufferings of America's youth and unemployed, the Cincinnati Central Labor Council (AFL) unanimously passed resolutions at its last weekly meeting sharply denouncing these recent activities of the Roosevelt administration.

The action of the Labor Council, representing 60,000 organized workers in greater Cincinnati, was taken after resolutions to this effect were submitted by Local 12 of the Brewery Workers and by the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers.

The Brewery Workers' resolution dealt with the problem of war profiteering and propaganda and the drive against civil rights. It expressed "complete opposition to any and all efforts to involve America in Europe's war," and, condemning the propaganda of war-mongers to involve us in war, denounced the efforts "being made to cut drastically aid to the un-

employed workers, relief, WPA, etc."

The teachers' resolution, likewise passed unanimously by the Central Labor Council, strongly condemned President Roosevelt's proposed budget cut "as disastrous to unemployed generally and to Cincinnati unemployed and their children particularly, since it amounts to making the unemployed pay the cost of national defense."

Emphasizing that local, state and national relief is "far from what it should be," the budget resolution explained: "With 10,000,000 unemployed this is not the time to propose a cut of one-half billion dollars in funds for WPA, nor the time to cut down on jobs available to youth, both in and out of school through the N.Y.A. and the C.C.C., as has been proposed by the President in his recent message to Congress."

Cincinnati's Central Labor Council's action follows an intensive investigation of conditions under which relief is administered locally, under the inhuman management of City Manager Sherill.

## Memorial for Broun to Hear John L. Lewis

Life of Famed Columnist  
to Be Shown Through  
'Living Newspaper'

John L. Lewis, CIO president, has joined the list of old friends and associates of the late Heywood Broun who will speak at a memorial meeting for Broun Monday evening, 8 P.M., at Manhattan Center, 24th St. and Eighth Ave., the Newspaper Guild of New York announced yesterday.

Feature of the Broun meeting will be a 90-minute biographical narration, done in living newspaper style, with Mr. Lewis and other speakers providing never-before-told episodes and anecdotes in the life of the famed columnist. Morris Watson, who developed the living newspaper technique for the Federal Theatre has written the continuity for the biography.

Following the memorial program there will be an auction of several items, proceeds of which will go for the establishment of a Heywood Broun endowment for journalism awards.

Jules Bledsoe, star of "Show Boat" will lead a chorus of 100 voices in "Ballad for Americans," newest American folk song composed by Earl Robinson and a recent hit over the radio, will be another feature at the Broun meeting.

Admission to the meeting will be by invitation, free of charge. Tickets may be obtained by writing or phoning the Newspaper Guild, 117 West 46th St.

## Bank Employees Union Asks Saturday Holidays

The Bank and Brokerage Employees Union, Local 96 of the United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, announced that its members are campaigning for the Quinn Bill providing for year-round Saturday closing of banks.

A postcard campaign, assisted by workers of other industries and unions, is being conducted. Local 96 announced, addressed to Rep. Harry A. Reoux, chairman of Assembly's Judiciary Committee.

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## Cops Asked If They Belong to Christian Front

Valentine Question Seen  
Dangerously Confusing  
on Issue of C. P.

Reacting to persistent demands that the Police Department be probed for existence of cells of the terrorist Christian Front, Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine yesterday ordered all cops in the city to state whether they were ever connected with the Front or the Nazi Bund.

The Commissioner, however, failed to differentiate between the reactionary Front and Bund and the working class, the Communist Party. He said his probe was aimed at the Christian Front, but the questionnaire sent out to 20,000 policemen not only asked if they were members of the Front, but also:

"Have you ever been a member of any subversive, Communist, Bund and Fascist organization?"

Linking of the word "Communist" with "Bund and Fascist," a dangerous confusion, was seen as opening the way for a local police drive against not only Communists but other labor leaders under the pretext of fighting such subversive forces as Coughlinite and Nazi terror and anti-labor gangs.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights charged last month that 40 members of the Police Department were members of the Christian Front. On Jan. 16 Police Lieut. Thomas Cavanaugh, under suspension on ball bond charges, admitted he had been a member of the Front.

While the patrolmen were filling out the little white cards yesterday, Commissioner Valentine told reporters:

"We know who are the members of the Christian Front. Inspector Michael J. Murphy (head of the Commissioner's Confidential Squad) has been investigating a number of men of this department for some time."

Meanwhile, directors of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association went into session last night to discuss Valentine's questionnaires.

## State Labor Board Put Under Civil Service

ALBANY, Feb. 8 (UP).—Governor Lehman today signed the Ives Bill bringing all employees of the State Labor Relations Board, including attorneys and the executive secretary, under civil service rules.

The measure, recommended by the joint legislative committee on industrial and labor relations, provides for appointment of trial examiners from civil service lists. Under present law, attorneys and the executive secretary of the board are not subject to civil service regulations.

"Under the bill before me, the matter of classification of trial examiners is left with the civil service commission where it properly belongs," Lehman said. "It makes the method of appointment of State Labor Relations Board employees consistent with the laws prevailing in other state departments and bureaus."

## French Steamer Sinks, Seaman Loses Life

LONDON, Feb. 8 (UP).—The 2,156-ton French steamer Marie Dawn today struck a mine and sank in the North Sea with the death of one member of the crew. It was revealed when 28 survivors were landed at a British east coast port by a British vessel.

## State Leaders Praise Work of C.P. in Election

Statement by Israel Amter, N. Y. State Chairman, and Charles Krumboltz, N. Y. State Secretary, Communist Party

Highest praise is due all Party members and YCLers who worked in the special election campaign in the 14th Congressional District. They brought out an excellent vote for Earl Browder in the face of a concerted press attack upon the Party and in competition with the Tammany machine, reinforced by Washington and City Hall. In the course of the campaign, an election apparatus was built that striven and Democratic politicians. It looks as a formidable factor in the coming 1946 elections.

Only the Communist Party and the Young Communist League could have produced the devoted and tireless election workers who toiled night and day for their candidate. On election day, it was the Communists who were at their stations before dawn. Many had not been to bed the night before for fear of oversleeping or diminishing their alertness by a few hours of sleep.

Their efficiency won the admiration of the people of the district. They enhanced the prestige of the Party in thousands of homes. In a few short weeks, they familiarized more people with the Communist Party's program than was done in a year.

## BEST FRUITS TO BE HARVESTED

The issues of peace, jobs and civil rights which were raised in the campaign are true and palpable issues. More and more, they will affect the welfare and very lives of the people. Increasingly, as the issues become sharper and clearer, the people will turn to the Communist Party for counsel and leadership in struggle. Now is the time to come forward as the best organizers of the struggle for peace, jobs and civil rights. Now, while our message is fresh in the mind of the people, is the time to organize them for action around their immediate needs.

The best fruits of the election campaign have yet to be gathered. Hundreds of workers who were canvassed are ready to join the Party and the YCL. They must be recruited. Thousands have come to expect visits from Party members on vital problems. They must be seen. Readers of the Daily Worker and Freiheit can now be won. Upon these organizational steps, hangs the fateful 1946 elections and the growth of our Party.

Finally, a word of thanks to the Party members and sympathizers from all parts of the country who sent messages of support and donations of money to the Browder Campaign Committee. We urge that they too, follow up on the gains of the election, which were nationwide in scope. Study the election analyses which will soon be published in the Daily Worker. They will provide an excellent guide to your own coming elections.

## CIO Asks High Court Dismiss Apex Appeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP).—The American Federation of Hostess Workers, Branch 1, (CIO) asked the Supreme Court to dismiss an appeal sought by the Apex Hosiery Co., of \$111,952 in claims against the union for damages incurred during a 1937 slowdown strike.

The union was found guilty by a jury in U. S. District Court at Philadelphia, of violating the Sherman anti-trust act and was assessed trial damages under the law. The Third U. S. District Court of Appeals, at Philadelphia, however, held that the slowdown was not a Sherman Act violation and reversed the trial court.

"Unless the local strike activities are part of a conspiracy aimed at interstate commerce and vitiated by an intent to monopolize the supply of the article entering and moving in interstate commerce, or to fix the price of it in interstate markets, the local strike activities are not within the reach of the Federal power under the Sherman anti-trust act," the union said.

## Trade Treaty Extension Approved by House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP).—The Doughton resolution to extend the administration's trade treaty program beyond its June 13 expiration date cleared its first major obstacle today when the House Ways and Means Committee approved it by a strictly partisan 14 to 10 vote.

## Anti-Semitic Silver Shirt Head Says, 'God Bless the Dies Committee'

(Continued from Page 1)  
made a speech advocating the deportation of 7,000,000 persons from the United States. This proposal is, of course, in complete agreement with the Silver Shirt program. From the inception of the Dies Committee anti-Semites and fascists of every stripe made it a sounding board for their propaganda. Dies himself cooperated closely with Merwin K. Hart, Franco agent in this country who has been associated with the terrorist Christian Front.

Rep. Frank Hook of Michigan charged on the House floor that Dies was linked with Hart—and this charge has never been denied either by Dies or by the committee. Pelley gave the committee the following succinct summary of his creed:

"I admit very freely that I am anti-Semitic. I feel exactly as the Nazi Party in Germany in regard to the Jewish element in our population."

Rep. Voorhis attempted to cool Pelley's public admiration of the Dies Committee by asserting that it is against "extremists both on the right and left."

"Perfectly permissible, I agree," Pelley said, indicating that he sees

## Auto Unions in GM Reach Agreement On NLRB Contest

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Attorneys for the UAW-CIO and the AFL appeared tonight to have reached some agreement to break the deadlock that has existed on the NLRB hearings on the elections scheduled for 150,000 General Motors workers in 62 plants of the company throughout the country.

Harold A. Cranfield, Labor Board counsel, said that elections are possible within 60 days.

"All they need," said Cranfield, "is a complete draft of the text. The attorneys feel that there is no substantial disagreement which necessitates the taking of evidence."

This will mean that the hearings which GM had threatened to spin out over a period of three months will be avoided and that the elections can proceed.

On Tuesday the hearing will be resumed and the final procedure will be adopted in the form of a draft statement agreed upon by all parties concerned.

This will bring the elections off during the course of the production season, which GM wished to avoid. Tentative details of the draft agreement are:

1. The NLRB voting will be conducted on a plant unit basis, that is that a union will be certified for bargaining rights only in individual plants in any of the 62 in which it may win a majority.
2. In the event that a union wins more than one plant, the basic contract drawn with the company and that union will be exclusive in all of the plants won by the union.

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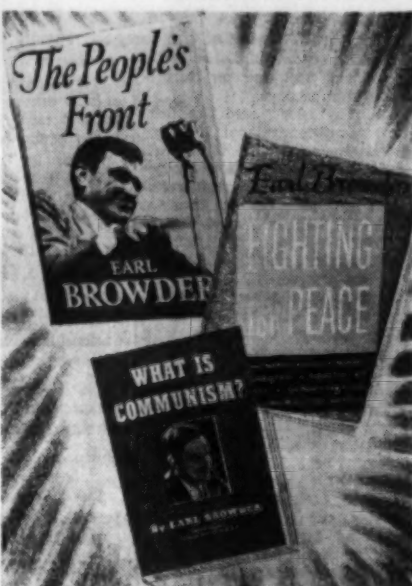
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## Communists Aid Struggle of Irish

### Boston C. P. Hits Hanging Of IRA Men

Condemns Chamberlain as Hangman—Issues 20,000 Leaflets

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—"Irish Patriots Hung—Chamberlain Is the Hangman."

Under this title 20,000 leaflets were distributed here by the Communist Party of Massachusetts condemning the execution of Peter Barnes and James Richards, Irish Republicans who were hanged at Birmingham (England) Prison yesterday.

Among the Irish and Irish-American population the leaflets were very well received.

The leaflet points to the hanging of Barnes and Richards as proof of the anti-democratic character of the Chamberlain government.

While it expresses disapproval of terrorist acts, the leaflet points out that in this case the real crime was a demand for a free and united Ireland and in refusal of the Irish people to fight Chamberlain's war.

The leaflet calls upon all to honor these martyred Irish patriots and to struggle against America's involvement in the European imperialist war by opposing the war and hunger budget of Roosevelt.

The leaflet lists the telephone number of the British consulate (Liberty 2810) and urges readers to call the consulate to voice their indignation and protest against the execution of Barnes and Richards.

### U. S. Explosive Mfg'r to Produce For Allies Only

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 8 (UP).

A plant to manufacture explosives for the Allies, to be constructed by the Atlas Powder Company with funds advanced by the British government, will be in operation within six months, according to A. J. president Leland Lyon.

The total output of the factory had not yet been determined, but that its operation would necessitate an increase in Atlas personnel.

### N. Y. Irish Pay Tribute to Martyrs



Representatives of Irish-American societies are shown at the Irish Pavilion, World's Fair, honoring Richards and Barnes, IRA men, who were executed by the British government. The gathering took place the day the two men were hung in England.

## Boston Irish-Americans Hit Mannerheim Loans

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warring countries said:

"Whereas, our overburdened American taxpayers are threatened with having to bear more taxes by those advocates of foreign loans to Finland which may lead to war and more loans to imperialist empires.

"Therefore be it resolved that we oppose any such loans to Finland or to any other country and that we urge our governments refrain from taking us into another war by such acts and we request our Congressmen to de-

mand a referendum before any draft or soldiers occurs in the United States.

"We also demand that the war debts be paid in full forthwith."

### Edw. G. Robinson Also to Speak at Broun Memorial

Movie star Edward G. Robinson was added today to the list of old friends and associates of the late Heywood Broun who will participate in a program of anecdotes about the famous columnist at the Newspaper Guild's memorial meeting for Broun, February 12 at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and 8th Avenue.

Robinson was just beginning to click on the legitimate stage in New York during the period when Broun was drama critic on the old N. Y. World and became one of Broun's earliest friends in the theatre world.

Among those whom Robinson will join in recounting never-before-told anecdotes about Broun are Mayor LaGuardia, Herbert Bayard Swope, F. P. A., Clifford Fadiman, John Kieran, George Britt, Gardner Jackson, Carl Randau, Lewis Gannett, Quentin Reynolds, Frank Sullivan, Edward McNamara, Theodore Kenyon, Kenneth Crawford and Broun's favorite cab driver and favorite night club waiter.

Jules Bledsoe, star of "Show Boat," will lead a chorus of 100 voices in "Ballad for Americans," newest American folk song composed by Earl Robinson, recent hit over the "Pursuit of Happiness" radio program.

### Phila. Lenin Rally to Honor Irish Martyrs

Outstanding Group of C.P. Leaders to Address Memorial Meetings

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—The heroic struggle of the Irish people for independence from the yoke of British oppression will be honored tonight at the Lincoln Lenin Memorial meeting, it was announced by Carl Reeve, educational director of the Communist Party, at 250 South Broad Street, today.

"We will honor the Irish Republicans, James Richards and Peter Barnes," Reeve said, "for their struggle for civil rights and freedom in Ireland, as Americans honor John Brown. We honor their fight against slavery and suppression while holding no brief for the alleged deeds they are accused of having committed on the most flimsy evidence."

"While Chamberlain suppresses the Irish people with a ruthless hand, he at the same time is refusing any independence or democratic rights to the 350 million people of Asia and millions more in Africa. Americans sympathize with the Irish Republicans' struggle for civil rights and independence."

The Lincoln-Lenin memorial meeting will be held in two halls, the Erlanger Theatre, 21st and Market Streets and Musical Fund Hall, 810 Locust Street. Both meetings will begin at 8 P. M. Earl Browder and Sam Adams Darcy, State Secretary of the Communist Party, will speak at both meetings.

In addition to Browder and Darcy, the Erlanger will present: Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Penna.; Carl Reeve; Thomas Nabried, leader of the Negro people, and Ernest Pendrell, managing editor of the American Free Press.

The meeting at the Musical Fund Hall will hear Browder and Darcy and Joseph Dougher, chairman of the meeting; Maude White, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, and Morris Erlichman, organizer of the Second Congressional District.

Arrangements were completed today for buses to transfer those appearing at the Metropolitan, where the meeting was originally scheduled, to the other two halls.

### Sharp 'Quake Shocks Rattle Calif. Windows

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8 (UP).—A sharp earthquake shock, apparently felt in a triangular area bounded by Sacramento, Chico and Grass Valley, early today disrupted communications in some sections, rattled windows and shook down chimneys.

In Quincy, Plumas County, two telephone services were interrupted, although telephone wires remained open. Telegraph company officials said they believed a rock dislodged by the quake broke their wires.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (UP).—Two mild earthquakes shook the south-eastern part of Los Angeles today but neither was of sufficient intensity to do more than rattle windows.

## Government's Case Hit Hard As Trial of Weiner Opens

Prosecution's Own Evidence Turned in Support of Defendant

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woman, the fore lady of the jury, is Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, a widow.

The trial will resume at 2 P. M. today with Ralph T. Fisher, of the New Jersey Department of Health, assistant for the state registrar, still on the stand.

Taking charge of the government's case is Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert Werner. The attorneys for Weiner are Fowler and Sol Cohn, an associate of Attorney Joseph Brodsky.

Presenting to the jury a short preliminary statement of the defense case, Mr. Fowler declared that the prosecution's own evidence "and more proof if needed" will serve to show Weiner's innocence.

### STATES CASE

Mr. Fowler especially emphasized to the jury that the charge against Weiner is that he "knowingly and willfully" entered the country on a passport obtained on false statements. He then traced step by step the case as presented by the government to show that in no case was there an irregularity of which Weiner was aware of.

He followed Werner's outline of the case in which the prosecution charged that Weiner is Russian born, came here in 1914 under the name of Weisel Warsawer and is not a citizen.

Fowler declared that Weiner knew of his place and date of birth only of what was told him and that is the information he gave the government when he landed here in 1914, and on subsequent occasions.

"We will prove that the man became aware of the fact that his birth was registered in Atlantic City. Operating on that information he wrote for the proof of it, and back to him came the sealed certificate," Fowler said.

Fowler pointed out that Weiner had no motive for obtaining a passport by fraud, since, as Werner admitted, he had obtained an alien's re-entry permit in 1932 under the name Warsawer and could have obtained another one later.

He called attention to the fact that in 1932 when he applied for the reentry permit he gave his name as Warsawer in care of Weiner, "particularly inviting an investigation."

### WITNESSES ON STAND

Fowler lost no time making good his promise to turn the government's own evidence against the prosecution. The first witness was Charles Siegel, chief of the passport section of the Division of Records of the State Department. He merely identified the application forms and explained procedure for obtaining a passport. Similar technical questioning took place when John O. Bell, executive assistant chief of the passport division came on the stand.

It was Matthew C. Earle of the Wall Street passport agency, who executed Weiner's passport application who furnished more than "technical" evidence. He admitted that Weiner had in no case filled out answers to questions saying that he had never lived outside the country. Here, as in Browder's case, the chief technical premise for the government's case is the word "none." But both Fowler and Werner brought out that this was filled in by Earle on a purported answer from Weiner when asked if he "had foreign residence." Using the government's own exhibit, the passport application Weiner filled out, Fowler further brought out that two answers to other questions "I came to the United States . . . and I resided outside the U. S. . . ." were left blank Earle said he left those questions on considering them "irrelevant" in view of the birth certificate. It was brought out, however, that a person could be born in the U. S. and have had foreign residence.

### TO VIEW RECORDS

When Fisher testified for the New Jersey Health Department, he said that he was unable to find

## 'Yanks Not Coming' Committee Is Formed By Maritime Unions



Representatives, in Letter to American Youth Congress, Ask Cooperation in Enlarging Anti-War Movement at Institute

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Organization of a provisional "The Yanks Are Not Coming" Committee by a group of representatives of maritime unions was announced here today by Bjorne Halling, representative of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific in Washington.

The committee is composed of Halling, M. Hedley Stone of the National Maritime Union and Dan Driesen, legislative representative of the American Communications Association.

Formation of the committee was disclosed in a letter to Joseph Cadden, secretary of the American Youth Congress.

In the letter to Cadden, the members of the committee asked for cooperation from A.Y.C. leaders in enlarging their "Yanks Are Not Coming" organization at the Citizenship Institute of young people which will be held here this weekend.

"A movement has started," Halling said, "which is sweeping the country and will soon include the vast majority of the American people who will neither be bulldozed nor fooled into another war."

birth entry for either Weiner, Warsawer or several other names bearing similarity. Fowler questioned Fisher sharply apparently to establish his answers in the records with unmitigated certainty. He then introduced copies of Weiner's Atlantic City birth certificate which New Jersey authorities had issued. Tomorrow's testimony is expected to open the New Jersey record book, which is to be introduced as evidence.

Werner's outline showed that his case is based on a claim that the Atlantic City birth entry is not genuine, and on a hope to convince the jury that Weiner had orally told the passport clerks that he never lived outside the United States.

He admitted, in outlining his case, that everything was in order when Weiner in 1917 registered for the draft and in 1932 when he sought and obtained a re-entry permit on a trip abroad.

There was considerable interest in the trial with visitor's benches fully occupied.

Thus far, Weiner's political opinions were reflected in the trial only when the jury was being picked. Prospective jurors were asked if they were born in Russia; had business dealings with the Soviet Union or on their attitude to people who obtain passports on false statements. Four who admitted they would be prejudiced against Communists were dismissed.

## Britain, France Rush Aid to Mannerheim

White Guards 'Suffering Reverses', Says Report; More 'Help' Pledged

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Chamberlain concluded by saying: "We cannot tell how long the fight may last nor what stern trials may yet await us."

Meanwhile an outstanding British military leader of the World War, Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, urged the Allies to make a naval attack on the U.S.S.R. on the Arctic coast of Finland. Gough led the British intervention against the U.S.S.R. in 1919 and is close to Imperial Chief of Staff Edward Ironside.

The first British "volunteers" for (White-Guard) Finland, including many retired army officers, are expected to leave for the Finnish fighting fronts next week.

Finland is relying on to Finland numbers of Italian warplanes which Germany had refused to allow to cross Reich territory.

Some British fighting planes already are said to be in service with the (White-Guard) Finnish air force.

### ITALIANS "VOLUNTEERS"

It was stated reliably tonight that Britain and France, in addition to facilitating the shipment of Italian planes to (White-Guard) Finland, are prepared to help large numbers of Italian "volunteers" to reach Finland.

One group of several hundred Italians is preparing to leave for Finland soon, it was said.

The French are ready to help them cross France after which they would embark on a British ship for Finland, it was understood.

(The Finnish Minister to Italy, Eero Jaernefelt, told the United Press in Rome tonight that more than 5,000 Italians had "volunteered" at his legation for service in the Finnish army or air force but that thus far no visas had been granted to them although he added with a smile: "Of course, I have heard from unofficial sources that there are quite a number of Italians serving with the Finnish forces but I have no idea how they got there.")

### PROMINENT BRITONS INVOLVED

A number of prominent Britons are helping in an organization which, under supervision of the Finnish legation here, is arranging for the departure of the first British volunteers.

The British volunteers are promised two shillings a day, the same pay as they would receive in the British army and considerably higher than the French army pays.

There have been reports that in the near future both Britain and France may pour "volunteer" forces into Finland on a scale comparable to the German and Italian legionary force in the Spanish war. "We rejoice that the help given from this country has been of real value to Finland," Chamberlain said in his first parliamentary report on foreign affairs in three weeks. "Further aid is now on the way."

Speaking of the Allied Supreme War Council meeting in Paris last week, which dealt largely with aid to the Finns, Chamberlain said that the proceedings were "even more valuable and businesslike than on previous occasions."

"This time," he said, "I returned from Paris with the conviction that the bond between our two countries is something greater than even a close alliance which a common purpose and common dangers enforced."

Chamberlain told the House of Commons that winter weather which has gripped Europe for the past month had halted war operations so there were few events of importance to record.

### Canada's Gov-General Sinking After Accident

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (UP).—The condition of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada who suffered a brain concussion in a fall Tuesday, "gives rise to grave anxiety on account of increasing weakness, a medical bulletin said today."

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### FUNCTURES MURMANSK MYTH

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## The 'Times' Discovers That the Russians Have Nothing to Eat But Food--Trips Over Own Lies

The New York Times inadvertently called its own bluff yesterday, and was shown up as a brazen liar. On Jan. 27, correspondent Frank L. Kluckhohn (of Mexican ill-fame) reported from Washington, D. C. that there were food shortages in Moscow and a 35 per cent increase in food prices, "according to reports reaching diplomatic quarters here."

If conditions were bad in Moscow, they would be worse in Leningrad, just a few score of miles from the arena of hostilities. Yet the Times yesterday carried a dispatch from Moscow reporting that "conditions in Leningrad are better than is supposed abroad, or, for that matter, by foreign circles here."

This meek admission was forthrightly from Walter Duranty (who invented a Russian "fear" of winter and dark nights). Duranty based this statement upon the account of a "neutral diplomat who had just spent several days there."

He reported the following statements by this diplomat, who "has had more than ten years experience in the Soviet Union and speaks Russian fluently."

**SAYS LENINGRAD IS NORMAL**

"Except for regulations against lights, which are strictly maintained, Leningrad's aspect is normal. The public goes about its business as usual, with no signs of excitement."

"The people talk much more

about the conflict in Finland than in Moscow, but without pessimism or panic. Everyone seems to believe Finnish resistance will soon collapse."

"I saw no wounded, either individuals or Red Cross convoys. I was told a majority of the casualties were frostbite, not wounds."

"It is said the Finns from the beginning have exaggerated the extent and nature of the fighting, which is not as severe nor as bloody as they say. Russian progress is not slow but methodical. I was told. The food and goods situation in Leningrad are much the same as in Moscow. The people spoke highly of Zhdanov (Andrey Zhdanov, Leningrad Bolshevik leader, who has

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# The Reason Hoover, Phony Angel of Mercy, Hates USSR

His Ambition in Life He Confessed, Is to 'Crush' the USSR

By Art Shields

Herbert Hoover's major ambition is to crush the Soviet Union. He has said so himself. The ex-President, who set up the Mannerheim relief committee this winter, said once, "The ambition of my life is to crush out Soviet Russia."

Hoover's hate goes back to the day the workers' republic cancelled his vast Siberian mining concessions. And even further back, as this article will show, to the time when the Romanoffs were overthrown.

Hoover said the Russian people were not fit for republican self government yet—not for a generation at least, he declared.

Hoover's statement about his ambition to crush the Soviet Union is a matter of record. You will find it in the files of the San Francisco News (Scripps Howard paper) of August 13, 1931. There's a photo reprint on this page.

Hoover made this statement to Benjamin C. Marsh, well known liberal and secretary of the "People's Lobby" at Washington, who repeated the remarks in the presence of John D. Barry, prominent Pacific Coast writer and Scripps Howard columnist.

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Ways of the World

A CHAMPION OF THE UN-EMPLOYED: Curious Story About President Hoover, Appeal for a Special Session of Congress, Fearing Responsibility Where It Should Be.

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The Workers Ousted Him from Huge Mining Properties in 1918

The Siberian plains near Manchuria. The Kyshtim property was a great, run down historic establishment, on an estate of an area almost equal to that of all Belgium. One hundred and seventy thousand lived on the estate, all dependent on the mining establishments for their support.

Hoover brought in London capital to modernize this vast undertaking. And here, say other biographers, he built a company town for the mujiks, who came to work in the mines.

The Irish mining concessions, on the Irish River, says Kellogg, were rich in zinc, iron, lead, copper and coal. Here Hoover helped finance the construction of long railroad lines.

And then came the revolution. Says Kellogg:

"He put a large sum of English, Canadian and American money—including much of his own—into the work of building up a great establishment, which was just on a paying basis when the war broke out. It is all now in the hands of the Bolsheviks, with a most dubious outlook for the recovery of any of the money put in it."

**A BITTER PILL**

The Kyshtim company town he ruled on the Siberian steppes was also taken over by the workers. A bitter pill that!

In the files of the British government today rests the claims of the Hoover group for 56,000,000 pounds sterling, about \$280,000,000, for their Siberian properties—these claims to be paid by the Russian people when and if they could be forced to pay.

At the same time the four companies, which the promoters claimed, had been reorganized in 1919 into one consolidated "Russo-Asiatic" corporation, capitalized at 12,000,000 pounds, or 46,000,000 pounds less than the amount of damages the Hoover group claimed from the Bolsheviks.

But by 1929 the shrinking hopes of the properties' return to the Hoover exploiters had shrunk the capitalization by nearly two thirds.

And today they must be quoted on the London stock market at about Nothing Flat, though the physical value of every Siberian mining property has enormously increased during the Five Year Plans.

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Taxi Baby Survives 4 Below



David Dean McKee, pictured in the arms of his mother at their Cheyenne, Wyoming, home, first saw the light of day in the back seat of a taxicab speeding his mother to a hospital. The thermometer registered four degrees below zero. Neither mother nor baby suffered any ill effects.

## State Sen. Kleinfeld Introduces Bill to Widen Labor Rights

Proposed Measure Would Prohibit Municipalities from Banning Picketing, Leaflets, or Setting Exorbitant Bail

ALBANY, Feb. 8 (UP).—Legislation to protect "basic civil liberties" was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Philip Kleinfeld, Brooklyn Democrat.

In broad terms his bill seeks to write into the statute books the effect of recent Supreme Court decisions bearing on civil liberties.

Specifically, the measure would:

1—Prohibit municipalities requiring permits to distribute non-advertising circulars to picket, to engage in "local communication of non-advertising matter" or to hold public meetings.

2—Require municipalities to create an authority to issue licenses for parades and meetings.

3—Prohibit refusal of permits for parades and meetings, but permits localities to change the time or location of such events.

4—Set a maximum bail of \$25 for disorderly conduct cases arising from labor disputes.

5—Require owners of public halls to rent their facilities without discriminating because of race, color or creed.

Kleinfeld, who has been active in attempts to ban wire tapping and other infringements of civil liberties, said many municipalities had taken no heed of the U. S. Supreme Court decisions prohibiting interference with the distribution of handbills.

"They proceed to enforce these ordinances until the courts hold them unconstitutional," he said. "In effect, this nullifies the civil rights of many persons in New York State throwing upon them the cost of litigation to enforce their rights."

Explaining the \$25 maximum bail in labor dispute cases, Kleinfeld said higher bail "frequently turns the proceeding into an anti-labor weapon."

**Gloucester Boat Sinks, Coast Guard to Rescue**

GAY HEAD, Mass. Feb. 8 (UP).—Three of six marooned fishermen were rescued by Coast Guards from No Man's Land today after the Gloucester dragger Shirley M. Clatneger broke in half on a ledge seven miles south of Martha's Vineyard.

Heavy surf delayed temporarily the rescue of the other three crewmembers who, however, safe on No Man's Land, an uninhabited island 10 miles off Gay Head.

**26 Miners Suffocate in Belgian Pit**

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—Twenty-six miners were believed to have perished today in fumes released when a short-circuited electric motor caused a smoldering fire in a mine at Marchienne au Pont.

**She Will Lose an Eye**

Seven-month-old Mary E. Pike of Brockton, Mass., is shown in Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, awaiting removal of her left eye. She is the victim of glaucoma, which is fatal if it reaches the brain.

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## Cincinnati AFL Calls Relief Situation One of 'Incredible Desolation' in City

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—A committee of the Central Labor Council today reported that it found "incredible desolation" among this city's 31,500 relief recipients. The committee said that it was "appalled at the terrible reality of suffering, among relief clients and applicants for relief."

Relief Director Omai Caswell cryptically put aside the report with the remark that: "I know of no suffering because anyone was refused aid."

The AFL's report added that "want was aggravated by loose and irresponsible management."

## Professor to Head Defense Of Detroit's G-Men Victims

Spain Vets Office Here Ransacked by Hoover's 'Gestapo'

Wolff, Lincoln Brigade Leaders, Condemn G-Men Harassment as Part of FDR's Drive Against Peace Forces

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In our activity by participating in the Tag Days on Feb. 8, 9 and 10," he said. "Cans can be obtained at our office, Room 843, 55 W. 42nd St."

The New York Post of the Veterans passed the following resolution in condemnation of the Federal persecution of their organization:

"The arrest of 12 people in Detroit, including veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade charged with aiding the Spanish Loyalists, is part of the general drive of the administration to silence all organizations which stand for peace. While open recruiting for the Mannerheim army is going on in Detroit and in other parts of the country, the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade have been especially singled out by the FBI because they were the true defenders of Spanish and world democracy."

"The testimony of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F.B.I. before the House Appropriations Committee, that the European war greatly increased the work of his agents, proves that the F.B.I. has been given the role of a Gestapo to ferret out all opposition of American involvement in the present war. We denounce their illegal method of raiding private homes and of dragging innocent people to grand jury boxes."

**FDR BLESSES MANNERHEIM**

"Recruiting for Finland received the blessing of the Roosevelt administration, and the President turned recruiting sergeant No. 1 when he stated on Jan. 26, that Americans enlisting in the armies of Finland will retain their American citizenship. Isn't that a direct call for American volunteers to spill their blood for Butcher Mannerheim?"

"Federal agents in New York raided the headquarters of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and attempted to intimidate the officers of the organization, threatening its secretary-treasurer with a grand jury action when he refused to be intimidated. Working under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Donaghy interfered with the routine of our offices by sending a crew of men up to search our files and disrupted our work of caring for the disabled and our campaign to release the Americans in Franco Spain."

"The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, having fought for Spanish democracy, are the foremost fighters for protection of American democracy. We insist that the people's money must not be used in a campaign to destroy our organization. The special appropriation recently voted to the

Magistrate Anna Kross heard arguments yesterday in Essex Market Court on the criminal libel charges filed by Paul Novick, editor of the Morning Freiheit, against Abraham Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, and Alexander Kahn, managing editor.

The charges brought by Novick against the Red-baiting newspaper grew out of slanderous attacks on Novick and M. J. Olgin, who died from heart attack in November last year. In an editorial which appeared in the Forward following the death of Olgin, it was alleged that Olgin's death was caused by Novick who was sent from Moscow to remove him as editor of the Freiheit.

Seeking to avoid answering their vicious attacks against Novick and Olgin, Kahn, who defended himself and acted as attorney for Cahan, launched a violent Dies-like attack against the Freiheit. He read excerpts from the speeches made by George Dimitroff and Ercoli at the 7th World Congress of the Communist International, and asked all sorts of ridiculous questions such as "who controls the Communist Party? Is the Freiheit controlled by Moscow?" etc.

Magistrate Kross had to stop him several times.

Edward Kuntz, attorney for Novick, brought out proof that not only did the Forward commit criminal libel against Novick, but that it was done maliciously.

Both sides were ordered by the court to prepare briefs on the facts for a further hearing which was set for Feb. 23.

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that, at a time when a new world war seems to have begun, we should think back to the effect of the first world war on American education. Painstaking research has brought to light an incredible persecution of teachers which occurred."

"We cannot avoid the conclusion," the statement said, "that the attack on the American Student Union is part of a growing campaign against freedom in our schools and colleges. This campaign has been given sharp impetus by the Dies Committee. The attitudes of both the committee members and their witnesses throughout the hearings, illustrate the danger to the rights of teachers and students to speak freely and organize."

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Contributions Pour in To Aid 16 Jailed on Flimsy Charges

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since the Palmer raids of 1919. Professor Sheppard is one of Michigan's most prominent liberal educators. The Defense Committee's secretary is Reverend Owen A. Knox, treasurer of the Michigan Civil Rights Committee. Rev. Knox was first to protest to President Roosevelt when the news of the monstrous raid and arrest of the victims, guilty of "sympathy for the cause of Loyalist Spain," reached the public.

As soon as released, "Doc" Paige, who is a popular figure in the Detroit progressive movement, will appear on the platform at the mass meeting tomorrow night in the Case Technical High School called by the Michigan Civil Rights Federation.

Held incommunicado in Milan State Prison, the eight men have been treated worse than convicted criminals. Like Mary Paige, who is held in the Detroit jail, they have been denied all privileges.

Miss Paige is held in solitary confinement, the gutter press in Detroit reports with delight, in view of "the sinister and serious charges against her. These papers, allowed to interview her, described her as a 'stern' and a 'pure' heaping foul slander on a helpless girl."

The drive for her release and that of her co-defendants has been intensified. The Civil Rights Federation, with headquarters at 1001 Hofmann Building, Detroit, is collecting funds.

The nine defendants are under bail of \$10,000 to \$20,000 each, but the defense campaign was receiving a tremendous response in Detroit with scores of contributions pouring in every hour, together with pledges of bail bond loans.

**STATE LIBERTIES PARLEY TODAY**

Rapid preparations were in progress for a state-wide Civil Rights Conference to be held this weekend. Ernest Goodman, attorney for the defendants, will present the case to the conference which will bring together delegates from scores of locals of United Automobile Workers, CIO and locals of American Federation of Labor unions as well as fraternal organizations and liberal groups.

The conference will open with the rally tomorrow in Cass Technical High School, at which Congressman John Coffee, R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW-CIO, John P. Davis, executive secretary of the National Negro Congress, and O. John Rogge, Assistant Attorney General of the United States and chairman of the Civil Liberties Bureau of the Department of Justice will speak.

Attorney Goodman reported today that he had visited the defendants, who include Phil Raymond, Communist leader of Michigan; Joseph Clark, executive secretary of the Young Communist League; R. Schweir, Wayne County chairman of the Workers Alliance; Peter Kowal, WPA worker, Harold Hartley, local chairman of the International Labor Defense; Robert Taylor, wounded Spanish war veteran; John North, automobile worker; Frank Feldt and Mary Paige.

**FREEZING CELL**

Mr. Goodman repeated his description of the condition in which he found Miss Paige, who was thrown into solitary confinement in an unheated cell in the Woman's Detention Home.

The eight men, he said, were likewise subjected to discriminatory and brutal treatment in the Federal state prison upstate. They have been denied visitors, except one hour once a month, and are allowed communication with no one but their attorney.

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## A Crime Against Finland and America

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee votes for at least \$20,000,000 more "loans" to Finland—and it is only by the narrow margin of three votes that the House barely avoids breaking off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

These two events in Washington are a dramatic expression of one and the same process. The people pushing the "loans" to Finland don't give a rap about Finland or its humble people—they have their eyes on the Soviet Union. They want to wreck the peaceful relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. They would like to drag the United States into a world war by way of hostilities with the Soviet Union first.

The whole idea of the "loans" to Finland was to get the U. S. into the trenches by using the "humanitarian appeal"; the talk was that the Mannerheim regime only wants "agricultural supplies." But that fake is being dropped. It is arms that the White House and Congress want to rush to the Helsinki Government!

How does it happen that the Mannerheim Government has used only one-tenth of the \$10,000,000 which the RFC loaned it last month "for non-military supplies"? For the very simple reason that they don't want clothes or food for the Finnish population which has been kept in chains for 20 years by the White Guard gang and its banker bosses in London and Wall Street. They want machine guns to be used not only for war against the USSR, but also for the same kind of massacre which Mannerheim carried through against the Finnish people.

The rushing of war aid to Mannerheim is a double crime—it is a crime against the Finnish masses in factory and farm who hate that regime; it is also a crime against the peace of the American people whose safety it flings away to the dogs of war.

Late Associated Press reports from Washington yesterday said that "a bi-partisan committee in the Senate developed support today for a proposal that the U. S. lend Finland \$5,860,000—the amount of her war debt payments—to purchase ANY SUPPLIES NEEDED TO FIGHT the Russians."

They are moving fast. Every hour the fake of the non-military "humanitarian" aid becomes thinner. It is war for the United States that they are planning behind the incitements against the Soviet Union.

The defense of America's peace is impossible today without a determined resistance by all Americans to the anti-Soviet provocations rising behind the "loans" to Finland. Protest the "loans" which spell war.

## A Conspiracy Unmasked

The proof submitted by John L. Lewis of the collusion between the AFL Executive Council and the open-shop attorneys, will strengthen the rank and file movement within the Federation which has been fighting in defense of the Wagner Labor Act.

A large part of the membership realized long ago that the Executive Council's amendments were actually employer amendments, advanced in the guise of "protecting the AFL from the CIO." The indignation of the membership will be heightened now by the disclosure that during the very AFL convention in 1939 when the amendments were first submitted, the council's attorney, Joseph Padway, and the open-shop attorneys were in direct consultation.

The rank and file will also be aroused at the evidence that the Executive Council conspired directly with corporation attorneys who at that time were fighting AFL affiliates before the Labor Board.

While Lewis' evidence of the Council's link with the open-shoppers is conclusive, it is hardly surprising.

After all, isn't the Executive Council in collusion with the National Association of Manufacturers on every issue? Didn't the recent political Statement of Ten (Hutcherson, Woll, etc.) sound as if it had been released from the office of the United States Chamber of Commerce?

## The Odor Becomes Stronger

When the 17 Christian Fronters were first arrested, we voiced the suspicion that the Department of Justice might not be sincere in this prosecution but might intend using it only as a screen for attacks upon the civil rights of the people. The test of the government's sincerity, we added, would depend on whether or not the real higher-ups, especially Father Coughlin, were prosecuted along with their dupes.

Three weeks have passed and the Department of Justice shows not the slightest interest in Coughlin and the chiefs of the Christian Front. On the contrary, the Justice Department is furious that anyone should even suggest that it get after Coughlin, whose leadership over the Christian Front movement is proved by his own speeches and writings. This undoubtedly was the meaning of U. S. Attorney Kennedy's angry attack on the "injection into the matter of issues which do not really exist." A further indication that the Department of Justice intends to let the most guilty parties escape is seen in the fact that the indictment studiously avoids even mentioning the Christian Front by name.

Meanwhile, the 17 indicted men have had their bail substantially reduced and the press treats the entire matter with an air of levity. It is revealing that at almost the same moment when the Christian Fronters were being handled with such leniency in court, the Department of Justice brutally seized several persons in Detroit whom it accused of the "crime" of helping Loyalist Spain, had excessive bail fixed and immediately clamped them into prison with permission to have visitors only one hour per month.

The arrest of the Christian Fronters had a fishy smell about it when it first occurred. Today the odor is even stronger as indications pile up that the entire prosecution is just a carefully planned diversion to help the Administration's war drive against the civil liberties of Communists, the trade unions and all who stand for peace.

## Off to Palm Beach

Thanks to the overworked Tammany majority, the City Council has folded up its tent in order to steal away to the sunny shores of Palm Beach, Florida.

This is the plan of the Tammany majority who just voted themselves a full month's vacation, with pay. It is touching to see the fight which the Tiger is putting up against the sweatshop conditions in the Council.

This vacation will surely pass the 100 odd bills awaiting the action of these hard-working gentlemen. It will expedite the city's housing program; it will help the sick common people; it will mean more relief; it will bring down the high cost of living, protect civil liberties, and otherwise contribute to social welfare.

Let us hope that the gentlemen will be far more warm and comfortable on the beach in Florida, than will be the poor who live in the heatless slums of New York City.

## Stop the War!—The Cry Rises in England

The desire of the peoples of Europe for peace will not down. Propaganda which tries to sneer at it or smear it with threatening labels simply does not crush it.

It is an amazing sign of the strength of the English people's will for peace that the British Union of Postal Workers sent a delegation to Neville Chamberlain demanding in no uncertain terms that he consider how to stop the war. "There should be no summary rejection of the proposals to end the war from whatever quarter they may come," the British postal workers informed the Government.

If the British civil servants are talking to the Government in such strong language, it can be imagined how deep is the desire for peace throughout England. No wonder propaganda of the craftiest kind is needed to whip up the lust for war.

Our English correspondent, Philip Bolsover, informed the readers of the Sunday Worker this week that the Scottish Five Miners Union demanded that the Government "call a truce for the purpose of discussing reestablishment of peace." Similarly, the London Cooperative Society with a membership of 800,000 by a two to one vote voted a resolution opposing the war and calling for peace. Other actions of the same kind are numerous throughout England. They are growing.

Neither the people of France, nor Germany, nor England have any interest in the unfolding of a bloody slaughter in which they will murder each other for the sake of their respective French, British or German bankers. That is why the fight for peace is a practical fight on a world scale.

The American people have a crucial duty here. Their determination to stay out of the war, and to prevent the actions of the Roosevelt Administration which spread war (loans, etc.), can yet save the peace of the world.

## Skeleton in the Cupboard

by Ellis



NEWS ITEM—COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio mother, wife of a WPA worker, offers to give away two of her five children in order that they might eat.

## An Editorial

## A Chapter in the Peace Movement Closes, A New One Begins

The fact that several newspapers devoted front page space and leading editorials to the dissolution of the American League for Peace and Democracy, serves to emphasize the important role played by that organization in its years of work to prevent the outbreak of the present imperialist war.

The League has made it clear that it is ending its activities because the "outbreak of the war, bringing with it the increased attack on democratic rights, has created a situation in which a different program and type of organization are needed to preserve democratic rights in war time and thereby help keep the United States out of war."

At a time when the democratic front movement throughout the entire country is compelled to evaluate its position anew in the light of the war, it is not surprising that the American League found itself with similar problems. The League might have been able to reach a different solution to the new problems, had it been more firmly established upon the trade unions. For while in the past, the League stood in the forefront of the struggle for peace, today the initiative has passed over to the trade unions which are now beginning to react vigorously to the war danger.

Unfortunately, however, in the days when the League was struggling heroically to organize a movement to prevent the outbreak of war, the trade union movement was somewhat passive on this life and death matter.

This was due in part to an under-estimation by the unions of the war danger, coupled with a narrow view of the role of the trade union movement—a feeling that the fight for peace somehow was not a practical trade union question and should be discussed elsewhere than in the unions themselves. Today, however, the unions, being the first ones to feel the brunt of the war program of

Wall Street and the Roosevelt Administration, are themselves taking the leadership in the fight to keep the country out of war.

It is in this struggle by the unions, localized as it is, that lie the seeds of a new unified peace movement—of greater magnitude than the country has ever seen, of greater clarity of program and of greater effectiveness than would be possible under the auspices of the American League.

The war-mongers recognize that the very act of dissolution on the part of the League will itself speed up the eventual unity of that greater peace movement now emerging from local actions throughout the country. That is why, in their editorials in the press, the war-mongers attempt to draw the conclusion from the League's action that a united front is no longer possible and that the Communist Party cannot participate in such a front.

However, the whole history of the League itself tells just the opposite story. The positive role of the Communist Party was at all times acknowledged by the League and at the closing banquet of the organization, Dr. Harry F. Ward praised the work of the Communists in the League as a "dynamic force." In fact, the final decision of the League was itself based upon the co-operation and mutual confidence of all the honest elements who had worked together so well from the very beginning.

It is not only possible but necessary to include the Communists in any sincere united front movement for peace.

The American League for Peace and Democracy, under the outstanding leadership of Dr. Ward, has a record of which all who have been connected with the organization, can well be proud.

The inspiration, experience and understanding developed through the years of the League's existence, will stand the new and greater peace movement in good stead.

## Jail Browder, and You Imprison Peace, Voices Throughout Nation Warn Wall St.

Thundering from every corner of the United States comes the word that Earl Browder shall not go to a Federal penitentiary and that America will not allow itself to be driven into an imperialist war.

Everywhere the fight for Browder's freedom is seen as part of the fight to keep this country at peace.

### Los Angeles

From Los Angeles comes a wire: "Fifteen hundred Communists and friends at a Lenin Memorial meeting greet you, Comrade Browder, for your defense of the peace and security of the American people. You have received a four-year prison sentence on behalf of peace-loving America. America will place the war-mongers who have framed you before the verdict of history. Signed, Paul Cline."

### Steel Town Youth

From the little town of Hegewish, Illinois, next door to Tom Girdler's Republic steel mills, comes a letter from 20 members of the YCL which is being built there.

"We just had a discussion," they write, "of the conviction of Earl

Browder—how it is a part of the effort to drag us into war for Wall Street profits. The mills here have been going pretty steadily—but for war purposes.

"We think the bosses don't understand one thing—how much the workers love their leaders and how powerful the workers become when their anger is aroused. . . ."

### Albany, Troy, Cleveland

A penny post card, written in pencil, comes from Cleveland: "We intend to fight and fight hard until they decide that the people want Browder free. The campaign to free you, comrade, will really be heard around the world. Until the final victory — A Comrade from Cleveland."

Two hundred and fifty citizens of Albany and Troy, attending a Lenin Memorial meeting, wired greetings to Browder and declared their determination to support him in the struggle to make 1940 different from 1917.

Three hundred students and friends assembled at a Chicago Workers School dance wired that Browder "will not go to Atlanta. . . ."

### New York Youth

The Manhattan Borough Conference of the YCL wired Browder that the response of the people of the 14th Congressional District to his campaign was a "repudiation of your conviction on false technicalities by the imperialist administration. We are proud to have participated, through the Manhattan Committee of 100 YCLers, in your election campaign."

### Missouri C. P.

Raising the slogan: "Not a man or mule from Missouri for the service of imperialism," the Missouri State Committee of the Communist Party wires that it "adds its voice in protest against your unjust conviction and the attempt to silence the voice of our Party in the struggle against war. Your untiring efforts in behalf of peace in our State are not forgotten. They shall not succeed this time to involve us in the imperialist conflict. We pledge to fight for your freedom, to close our ranks against our enemies, and to make the motto of our State, 'The Welfare of the People Is the Supreme Law,' a living reality."

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### Persecution of Browder—Condemned as War Move

University of Chicago Students Pledge To Let Browder's Voice Be Heard—Chicago, Ill.

This is to Comrade Browder: "The day your trial started on the flimsy charges rigged up by the Roosevelt administration, you were scheduled to speak before a sold out house at the University of Chicago. That trial and your subsequent conviction was a dastardly and vicious blow to the civil liberties of the American people, an obvious reactionary move to keep the voices of peace, progress and socialism from being heard.

"The motive behind your trial and conviction is now clearer than ever. The war-makers of the government are struggling to keep you from speaking before just such groups as ours and before the great masses of working people of our country. They do not dare to allow your clarion call to go to the people to unite! In the face of impending war, of actual oppression and starvation and misery, to unite! For the progress of the movement toward a better world for all.

"So that this voice may be heard, and in order to bring to the student body the facts behind your trial, we pledge to distribute on our campus five hundred copies of the pamphlet, 'Earl Browder Takes His Case to the People.' Further, we again extend to you, as leader of the Communist Party, our invitation to speak before the student body of the University of Chicago. So long as the voice of the Communist Party is heard, so long is the eventual victory of peace and socialism assured."

Comradely yours,  
COMMUNIST CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

### 'They Cannot Pass Sentence on Progress'

New York City.

Editor, Sunday Worker:

Almost on the day of the sixteenth anniversary of Lenin's death, the leader of our Party, the Communist Party of the United States, was sentenced to four years imprisonment. However, it is not Earl Browder who stands convicted, but the court that passed judgment upon him.

What was Browder's "crime?" Obviously, not that of violating "the integrity of our passports," as the prosecuting attorney gravely declared. No, his "crime" is that of having for years taken an unrelenting part in the struggle to win a better life for the American people.

The court that sentenced Browder does not represent the interests of the American people. On the contrary, that court represents the interests of a parasitic and tiny minority whose existence depends on sucking the life-blood of the American working class.

On the date that sentence was passed on Browder, the capitalist press made public the nation's highest salaries of 1938. Of the five industrialists who lead this parade of parasites, the highest hoarded one half a million dollars in salary alone and the lowest hoarded one third of a million.

It is these men who commit crimes against the American people, not Browder. It is these men who grow fat with their loot while the people suffer hunger. No sentence will be passed on these men by the court that sentenced Browder—it is their court.

But history will pass sentence on these parasitic microbes, on their courts and their judges. And history will make clear the "crime" of Earl Browder—as it has made clear the "crimes" of those other great Bolsheviks, Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

It is not the first time, nor will it be the last, that the persecutors of the people try to rob them of their leaders. Only in one country in the world today, in the land of socialism, are the friends of the working classes not attacked for this friendship. In the land of socialism they are, of course, honored.

And so it will be throughout the rest of the world! The people and their leaders will rise again and again until they claim the life that is rightfully theirs. The bourgeoisie can sentence Browder to imprisonment, but they cannot pass sentence on progress. And in the end the people, led by the Browners, will claim that debt that history now makes overdue. —A. C.

### Gary Lenin Memorial Meeting Condemns Warmongers' Persecution of Browder

Gary, Ind.

Editor, Daily Worker:

At a Lenin Memorial Meeting, held in Gary the other night, after hearing a prominent Communist leader of Chicago speak of the work of Lenin, and how Earl Browder is being persecuted because he is carrying through the teachings of Lenin, the meeting went on record to send a communication to Browder, through the columns of the Daily Worker.

The meeting reaffirmed complete faith in the splendid leadership displayed by Browder and condemned the war-mongers of the United States who are bent on jailing him because of his stands for peace. Further, the meeting pledged that such persecution of the leaders of the Communist Party will not stop the Communists and class-conscious workers of Gary from carrying on a continued struggle against the imperialist war and this country's involvement in it.

The meeting pledged to rally the native as well as foreign-born Americans of this community in a determined struggle against the vicious anti-alien legislative measures pending in Congress.

A substantial collection was made to carry on the anti-war activities of the Communist Party. Enclosed find ten dollars of this money as an additional contribution from the Gary working class, to the outstanding anti-war propaganda of the Daily Worker. LAKE COUNTY SECY C. P.

### The People Want U. S. To Remain Neutral

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

A letter which appeared in the Readers Column of the Times on Jan. 23, signed by 23 educators, in behalf of aid to Mannerheim, states: "It is a policy that can be supported equally by the members of all parties in the United States, with the possible exception of the Communist Party."

True, that Party does not support that proposal; but neither does the majority of citizens of this country, namely, the trade unionists, students, professionals, teachers, veterans, who are definitely determined that our country shall remain neutral, and thus insure peace.

What's more, they see many improvements that are necessary at home, funds for which are sorely needed at home, and not to be sent abroad.

Jobs, improved housing, health centers, schools, higher wages, etc., are problems for most of us. S. C.



## The Capitalist Press Greases Road to War

By Harrison George

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mr. Chester Rowell, who serves in that tomb of truth called The San Francisco Chronicle, has taken us to task for pointing out that when big black headlines in the local press shout that the miraculous "FINNS KILL 260,000 RUSSIANS," while the Army and Navy Journal reminds American military men that "the Red Army has only 200,000 troops on the Finnish front,"—somebody must be lying.

He accuses us (Jan. 20) of "ingenious analysis, which Communists at least are capable of believing," and defends those correspondents who soberly tell us, as they have, that "13 Finns surrounded and killed two companies (400 men) of the Red Army."

Mr. Rowell says the "standards" of both correspondents and their news agencies and papers are like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. And becoming ponderously philosophical, ascribes our disbelief of them to "Marxian axioms" and "ideological conceptions" not to mention "Marxian dialectic"—which he refutes, of course. Those who disclaim the yardstick from Finland are "Moscow inspired," he snorts.

When just plain freezing weather is admitted by all to have halted and immobilized fighting on the Western Front, does it need "Moscow inspiration" to discount the wild tales of correspondents "with the Finns' army" who, with nothing more than occasional skirmishes taking place in temperatures of 50 below zero, nevertheless sit down at their typewriters and hurl armies back and forth, rout some Russian divisions, slaughter others to the last man, surround still more and relate in detail how armies are "instantly frozen" in acres of human statues in all poses of action?

Such tales are not explainable by "ideological conception," but only by immaculate conception, like those of sagacious wild wolves who wouldn't bite a Finn, but lurch and dine solely on Russians, and journalist Lowell Limpus' story of wonderful Finnish reindeer that run 100 miles in nothing flat, a bit of Santa Claus journalism that ignores the fact that Russia has twice as many reindeer as the rest of the world put together.

We flatly challenge Mr. Rowell to lay himself open to a suit for libel by naming the famed journalist and author, George Seligman, as "Moscow inspired." Seligman, in the New Masses of Jan. 16, opens an expose of "news from Finland," by saying:

"In 31 years of journalism I have never witnessed such a universal, concentrated, and intentional campaign of lying as that conducted by the press and radio in the month of December, 1939, against the Soviet government, its army, and its people."

Seligman likewise tells how Mr. Rowell's "reliable" news agencies give long imaginary stories made out of whole cloth. He himself was United Press correspondent in London in 1916 during the World War, and sent the following skeleton message by cable to New York:

"BRIDGEFIGHTER MEDITERRANEAN DISSECTS SUBMARINE."

"This," relates Seligman, "appeared in American papers as a three-quarter column story, some 750 words of a great battle between a British freighter and a German submarine in the Mediterranean; a running fight, torpedoes and shell fire, and finally a British victory when the freighter rammed the U-boat and split it in half, with the concluding scene described in great detail."

But dismiss Mr. Seligman, and stick to Chester Rowell of The Chronicle. He said, on Jan. 20, remember, that: "The undoubted present locations of the respective forces are in exact accord with the Finnish claims."

Well, it happened that, just the day before, the United Press foreign editor's summary (printed—and buried obscurely in The S. F. News under a headline which maintained the fiction of "Finnish victory") spoke of another one of those Red Army "retreats" that didn't happen, and then continues as follows:

"Finnish announcements revealed that the Russians had been in a much stronger position than the Finns had previously admitted. The Red Army was 65 to 75 miles inside Finnish territory."

Just as available to all news agencies and newspapers as to The People's World and its Inter-Continental News Service, the Red Army statement on Jan. 14 described (People's World, Jan. 15) the position of the troops "on the Uleaborg-Rovaniemi line" (the same as the Salla sector mentioned by the U.P.) as being "120 kilometers (65 miles) from the frontier."

Why didn't The Chronicle, The News and the U.P. print that, instead of just mentioning that "a statement was issued," then going on with wild lies from their Hans Christian Andersons "with the Finnish army"? Why not if not to make war on the Soviet popular, and appear easy, preparing American boys and people to accept readily Churchill's (and Rowell's) invitation to spill their "blood and treasure" to help their capitalist exploiters to destroy the land of socialism?

O, but Mr. Rowell's column of Jan. 20, denies any such purpose! He says that: "Western nations have too much to do elsewhere to take on Russia if they could help it." But then, how come that Mr. Rowell's column of the very day before (Jan. 19) clamors for war: "If we want to help Finland the way to do it is to do it. There is nothing against it!"

Nothing, Mr. Rowell, but the American people!

## American Youth Congress Over WFAF at 9:30 P.M.

Attorney-General Robert Jackson addresses Opening Session of American Youth Congress meeting in Washington over WFAF at 9:30 tonight.

Description of heavyweight championship fight between Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy from Madison Square Garden over WJZ at 10.

**SHORTWAVE BAND**  
Radio Center, Moscow, 7:00 P.M., 6:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:40 Mc.  
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**MORNING**  
7:00-WNYC—Sunrise Symphony  
WABC—Phil Coots' Almanac  
WJZ—News  
7:15-WNYC—P. News  
7:30-WQXR—Breakfast Symphony  
7:45-WABC—Morning News Report  
7:55-WJZ—U. P. News  
8:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WNYC—"Monitor Views the News"  
WFAF—A. P. News  
8:15-WNYC—New York State Employment Service  
8:25-WNYC—Consumers' Guide  
8:30-WJZ—U. P. News  
8:45-WAM—Woman's Page of the Air  
WNYC—News  
8:55-WNYC—Around New York with Hal Halpern  
WJZ—A. P. News  
9:00-WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
WJZ—Women of Tomorrow  
WQXR—Composers' Hour  
9:05-WFAF—News About Women  
9:15-WABC—American School of the Air  
Students of Morris High School Discuss Government by Bureau  
9:30-WJZ—Breakfast Club  
WOR—News of Women  
9:45-WJZ—U. P. News  
10:00-WNYC—"Music of Speech," with Miss Vito Ravenscroft Button  
10:15-WNYC—Artist Recital  
10:30-WJZ—Polly the Shopper  
10:45-WNYC—News: Latest Food Prices  
WMA—Program for Women  
WQXR—Hour of Request Music  
WABC—Short Short Stories  
11:15-WNYC—Artist Recital  
11:30-WNYC—Safety Songs  
11:45-WNYC—"You and Your Health"

**AFTERNOON**  
12:00-WNYC—Midday Symphony  
WJZ—"Meet the Artist"  
WJZ—U. P. News  
12:15-WJZ—Da Capo, News of Stage and Screen  
12:30-WJZ—U. P. News  
12:45-WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WJZ—The Inquisitive New Yorker  
WJZ—National Farm-Home Hour  
1:00-WOR—Consumers' Guide Club  
1:05-WNYC—Mistake Persons Alarms  
1:30-WNYC—Musical Comedy Memories  
1:45-WNYC—United Parent Teachers' Association Program  
1:55-WNYC—Steven Corvack, Pianist  
WMA—News  
2:00-WJZ—NBC Music Appreciation Hour  
WNYC—News  
WABC—Laurie Ross Song Recital  
2:05-WNYC—Opera Talks  
2:15-WJZ—U. P. News  
2:45-WMA—Golden Ode Quartet

3:30-WQY—"Little Red School House"  
WABC—News  
3:45-WFAF—Vic and Sade WNYC—News  
4:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WJZ—Jazz  
WNYC—Four Strings at 4:00  
WQXR—Music of the Moment  
4:15-WABC—Men Behind the Stars  
4:30-WQXR—Hour of Symphonic Music  
4:45-WNYC—Artist Recital  
5:00-WJZ—News  
WJZ—"Name It and It's Yours"  
WNYC—Concert Orchestra  
5:15-WJZ—Musical Stories, Irma Wicker  
5:30-WQXR—Records of Simon Barr, Pianist  
WABC—It Happened in Hollywood  
5:45-WNYC—HAPPENING  
6:00-WFAF—Litterateur Corner  
WOR—Thine Don WJZ—News  
WNYC—Classical Concert  
WABC—Early Evening News Report  
WQXR—Music to Remember  
6:05-WJZ—Alma Kilbicki's Briefcase  
6:15-WFAF—A. P. News  
WABC—Life of Walt Disney  
6:20-WFAF—Sport Chat, Clem McCarthy  
6:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WFAF—Stamp Talk by Capt. Healey  
WQXR—Dinner Concert  
6:40-WNYC—News  
6:45-WFAF—"Little Abner"  
WOR—Albert Mitchell, Answerman  
WJZ—Dick Fishel, Sports Resume  
7:00-WQXR—Music of the Three B's  
WFAF—Musical, Waring Orch.  
WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review  
WJZ—Joseph Marais, Music of South Africa  
7:15-WMA—"Five-Star Final"  
WFAF—I Love a Mystery  
WJZ—Sports  
7:30-WJZ—Dorothy Maynor, Negro Soprano, guest on Dorothy Gordon's Yesterday's Children  
WFAF—The Revellers, Male Quartet  
WQXR—Music of the Immortals  
7:45-WMA—Johannes Steel, News Commentator  
8:00-WFAF—Louisiana Manners, Concert Recital  
WJZ—"Don't Forget"  
WOR—Sloopy's Quisquodious  
WABC—Kale Song Hour  
WQXR—Symphony Hall  
WJZ—Dance Music  
8:10-WOR—Simphonette, Alfred Wallenstein, Conducting  
WJZ—Carson Robinson Buccaroos  
8:15-WJZ—U. P. News  
8:45-WFAF—Waltz Time  
WJZ—Pianist Party  
WABC—Jonnie Green's Orchestra and Dramatizations  
WJZ—Alexander's Arbitration Hour  
9:30-WFAF—Attorney-General Robert Jackson Addresses Opening Session of American Youth Congress meeting in Washington  
WOR—Beas Venuta

## A Visit to Mikhail Sholokhov

Gifted Author Plans New Novel On Soviet Life

By Isaac Ekaler

Mikhail Sholokhov, author of "And Quiet Flows the Don" and "Soil Upturned," lives in the Cossack Village of Veshenskaya, on the Don. He was born in 1905 in the hamlet of Kruzhilino, near the village in which he now resides. His books are laid in the neighborhood in which he was born and lives.

Sholokhov's home is about a hundred feet from the ancient Cossack church described in "And Quiet Flows the Don." The square on which the Cossacks mustered for their marches has changed considerably since the Civil War events described in that novel.

### The Formidable Steppe

In the spring, autumn, and sometimes in the winter, the roads in the steppe around the village become impassable for either motor or horse. On such occasions the only means of transport is the aeroplane, which daily delivers the author's voluminous mail.

Sholokhov himself does not particularly mind such interruptions. He enjoys the quiet of his village, far from the bustle of the capital

To achieve world recognition as a novelist before reaching 35 years of age has been the lot of Mikhail Sholokhov. His most famous work, "And Quiet Flows the Don," a novel of more than 1,600 pages, has been translated into many languages and several million copies have been sold all over the world. It is perhaps the greatest and most significant work in Soviet literature.

and the noise of big cities. He is an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman. Communion with nature is his greatest joy in life. It is with great reluctance that he occasionally leaves his Don and his home village. He is never keen on taking trips to Moscow or Rostov. He is ill at ease in a big city, feels like a bird in a cage.

Sholokhov lives in a small house painted sky blue. It was built in 1934 to a plan drawn up by himself. The interior and furnishings of the house are such as are found in the home of an average Soviet family.

On one of the tables in the spacious kitchen one may always find an array of cartridges, buckshot and hunting accessories. Several times during the day the writer's family, consisting of his wife, Maria Petrovna (a Cossack girl), their four children and his mother, meet at the massive table in the dining room. Sometimes there may be a guest from some distant part of the country or one or two old Cossacks. A large part of the small and scantily furnished sitting room is taken up with a grand piano.

### Author Works In Attic

Sholokhov does his creative work in the attic, which consists of two small rooms—a library and a study. The library is modest, but one can see that the books in it have been carefully and discriminately chosen. One book case contains his own works in the numerous editions that have appeared in nearly all languages. On the lower shelves the writer keeps his manuscripts and the thousands of letters which he receives from all parts of the world.

The study is devoid of ornaments or decorations. Only a barometer is fastened to the wall above the writing desk—a necessary item for a man who often ventures into the steppe with gun and greyhound. Two small doors lead to

WJZ—What Would You Have Done?  
WABC—First Nighter Program  
WEVD—Spanish Music  
WQXR—Herser and Zayde, Two-Piano Recital  
10:00-WFAF—Electronic Band  
WOR—Raymond Gram Swing  
WJZ—Review by Bow Description of Heavyweight Championship Fight Between Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy  
WABC—"Grand Central Station"  
WJZ—Greatest New York Fund  
WQXR—High Fidelity Concert  
10:15-WOR—News from Washington  
10:30-WABC—"Young Man with a Band"  
WQXR—Kale Song Hour  
WFAF—"The Story Behind the Headline," Caesar Searchlight  
WOR—Dance Music  
10:45-WJZ—U. P. News  
WFAF—"Human Nature in Action," Dr. Harold Loewell  
11:00-WFAF—News WJZ—U. P. News  
WOR—Trans-Radio News  
WABC—Evening News Report  
WQXR—Just Music  
11:20-WMA—Better Music  
11:45-WJZ—U. P. News  
12:00-WNYC—Music to Read by WEVD—Symphonic Hour  
ERIC MUNK



This magnificent theatre, already completed, is attended by the peasants and workers of Rostov-on-the-Don, where it is located. Here the opera based on the famous novel, "And Quiet Flows the Don," by Mikhail Sholokhov has been performed hundreds of times.

balconies overlooking the picturesque panorama of the Don. Next to the desk is a couch with a pillow and fur coat on it. Sholokhov writes mostly at night, and uses the couch for an occasional brief rest.

The writer is of medium height and is practically always seen with a pipe in his mouth. He smokes the plain peasant's tobacco—"makhoras." He dresses like a man of the outdoors: he wears leather or felt boots and a semi-military khaki suit, and sometimes a sweater.

Adjoining the house is a yard with barns, a pigeon cote, a small apiary and a garage with two cars. One is a dilapidated old "GAZ" (an old model passenger car of the Gorky Automobile Works) in which Sholokhov makes his hunting trips along roadside country. The other car is an attractive "ZIS-101," in which he usually takes out his family or goes to Rostov. He loves his grey don pigeons. If he loses a pigeon he walks for hours looking

for it all over the village.

The history of world literature knows of writers who fled the noise of the capitals to work in the seclusion of the provinces. Flaubert is a case in point. But with most of these writers it was a sort of self-imposed exile, a withdrawal from contemporary life. In the case of Sholokhov, however, we see an organic fusion of the writer with his "material."

### Lies Among His "Material"

Sholokhov is known and loved all over the country. But in his own district he enjoys a popularity which can only fall to the lot of one whom people consider a close friend and one of their own. When a husband has left his wife it is no rarity for the wife to come to Sholokhov to seek his advice: how should she go about making the man provide for his family? A wrong decision has been passed in Court, and those concerned come to the writer to discuss the matter with him. People come to him

## Muscians' Union Turns Thumbs Down on Loan to Mannerheim

HOLLYWOOD.—Whether you like it or not, the film-town's setting a good pace for real unity these days . . . unity against war, for social security. Actions these past weeks have been enough to reaffirm your belief in rank and file organs. Have a look.

The sour notes in the Musicians' Union have suddenly turned from minor chords to listenable variations. At last meeting, outgoing Jack Tenney administration was stymied in attempts to put Musicians' Union on the record to follow Tenney's new and slightly legatissimo line.

Clique attempted to join Mannerheim forces with a resolution to send four hundred rocks to Finnish defense. An American Legionnaire jumped to the floor and intimated he'd rather send dough to starving Americans. Dough to Finland? No. But unanimously.

The same thing happened when motion was made that Union go on record for perpetuation of Dies Committee. Then came the most questionable proposition of them all . . . It was moved that all musicians withdraw from their political organizations on penalty of losing cards. This was sent back to committee, but it was confusing to some of the boys.

But the payoff came when the motion was made that the outgoing administration be given a vote of thanks. A voice (there's one at every meeting) moved amendment that it be made a vote of thanks because the Tenney administration was outgoing. More fun. And more unity.

### 'SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON'



The tale of adventure and peril on a South Sea Island has been made into a film, now showing at the Music Hall with Thomas Mitchell, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Bobbie Quillian.

### Dancer and Musician In Joint Recital at 'Y'

The Dance Theatre of the Y. M. H. A. will present Anna Sokolow, young modern dancer just returned from Mexico and Alex North, composer-pianist, in a program of dances and music for concert, film, dance and theatre, in the Kaufmann Auditorium of the Y.M.H.A., 92nd St. and Lexington Ave., on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18 at 4 P. M.

The assisting artists will be among others, Bill Bales, Mordecai Bauman, Dorothy Bird, Mark Feder, Beatrice Kaye and Milton Kaye.

### Book Notes

The Viking Press announces that it has just ordered a printing of 70,000 copies of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath." This printing, the largest to date, brings the total number of copies to 430,000. There will be no motion picture edition of Steinbeck's best-selling novel, and a large part of the sales spurt that has necessitated this very large printing of the regular edition can be attributed to the public reaction to the picture's magnificent critical reception.

"Therefore I dropped the first idea and began to think about a novel on a more extensive scale. When my new plan took shape I set out to gather my material. Of course, my intimate knowledge of Cossack life proved to be invaluable. I started to work on 'And Quiet Flows the Don' in its present form approximately at the end of 1926."

"There is a great deal of speculation as to the prototypes of your characters. Is it true that your characters have been modeled after people who actually existed?"

"It is true that a real person served as the prototype for Grigory Melekhov. There actually lived such a Cossack in the Don Region. But I must stress the fact that all I used in the novel was his military biography; the period of his active service before the war, then in the World War and in the Civil War."

"I wrote and rewrote everything a number of times," he went on. "I did a great deal of thinking over every detail. I followed the main outline, but as for the details—and not only details—I kept changing them a great many times before I was fully satisfied."

"In general outline I saw Axinia from the very beginning. But only in general outline. Her specific features did not appear to me all at once. Still there was no particular need to spur up my imagination, for we have fine women, plenty of fine women—with strong characters, strong wills and warm hearts. The situation depicted in the novel does not literally reproduce anything that happened in real life. But life in the country, life in a Cossack village, abounds in stories and situations of this nature."

## 'Yanks Not Coming,' Says Film Center

By Charles Glenn

The second imperialist war is working up steam, unifying all the imperialisms against the Soviet Union. Even such outstanding peace advocates as Pope Pius XII, Benito Mussolini, Franklin Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover have admitted that before there can be peace there are some stiff obstacles to overcome. Those obstacles are the states of the Soviet Union.

All propaganda machines have been geared for a hysterical pro-war campaign. Fortunately, some of the machines were not geared thoroughly at first, and several of our leading villifiers were caught unprepared, a situation which has resulted in a serio-comic phantasia. But . . .

The powerful propaganda machine that is Hollywood hasn't been caught and an important question is: what will be the role of Hollywood in this war? There are two answers. One comes from the producers and their sycophants, the me-too-boss workers. The other answer comes from the people of Hollywood.

The people of the film capital are with the rest of the nation in saying, "The Yanks Are Not Coming." A tremendous peace movement is developing in Hollywood. On the other hand, the spirit and thought of the producers are violently pro-Ally, bitterly anti-Soviet. Their bonds with London and Paris are tighter than ever before.

### The Road To Verdun

In the first World War, when it was seen America's President had designs of a sort, Hollywood readily fell into the pro-Ally camp. Many stars and writers "fell" with the producers. The road to Verdun was paved with such pictures as "If My Country Should Call," "Patria" and, later, "America's Answer," "Draft 253," "Slacker," "The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin."

Anti-war films were banned in 1917 by the Federal government. (No need for such a ban today. No such films are planned.) Preceding the hysterical flickers was "Birth of a Nation," the pro-Klan picture. Thomas Dixon, author of this picture followed through with "Fall of a Nation," a story of a "plot" against America, a story directed at those today designated by J. Edgar Hoover as "alien mongrels."

Today, Hollywood has "Gone With the Wind" to its credit. It compares, for effect, with "Birth of a Nation." Instead of "Kaiser, Beast of Berlin," a small Hollywood independent recently made "Hitler, Beast of Berlin," banned in the East, but currently showing in California.

Such companies as MGM seemingly know what side their pap is buttered on. They have made "Ninotchka," a particularly vicious piece of anti-Soviet propaganda. It utilized comedy for its villification. And don't be fooled. Wishful thinking to the contrary notwithstanding, "Ninotchka" has been something of a success.

### Weapons Against War

Under usual circumstances, considering background, it wouldn't be hard to predict Hollywood's role in World War II. But there are two factors which have been more recently developed since the last time. These factors will militate against war. One is boycott. Another is the increasingly high level of thought of Hollywood citizens.

The first factor, boycott, was used most effectively against "Our Leading Citizen" and has given anti-labor producers cause for pause.

As for Hollywood workers. They have been tested in this crisis and when a bigger test comes, they will be ready and willing.

The Hollywood League for Democratic Action is a mobilizing center for Hollywood workers. It continues to steer a straight progressive course while some "liberals" have fallen from the train of history. For the Ralph Bates and Vincent Sheeans there is audible contempt. The weekly forum of New Masses conducted by Professor Norman Byrne is the most popular Hollywood center these days. And the workers of Hollywood have made up their minds. What they can do against producer pressure remains to be seen; but they must have public support in their peace moves.

In 1917, Hollywood stars were selling Liberty Loan bonds. In 1940, they are selling peace and the well cultured voices of actors, writers and directors mingle with the voices of studio workers, grips, hairdressers. They are singing one refrain:

THE YANKS ARE NOT COMING!

AMUSEMENTS

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## Your Health

By Medical Advisory Board

### Ear Hazard Of Riveting

In certain industries where there is a constant loud noise produced incident to the production process, there is a definite hazard to hearing. Boiler makers and riveters after a varying period of employment ranging to ten years almost universally show losses in hearing at certain frequencies of pitch, roughly corresponding to the pitch of the loud sound they are exposed to. This loss of hearing you mention that is temporary, and clears up after a rest interval, is due to fatigue of the auditory (hearing) nerve through excessive stimulation. This fatigue disappears when the ear is not exposed to the stimulus (sound) and the hearing returns.

There is very little protection against this hazard; while ear muffs of varying types prevent the sound vibration from entering the ear through ear canal to some degree, the vibrations are also propagated through the bones of the skull to the hearing apparatus, against which the protection is almost impossible. Riveting is being replaced by welding processes and it would be well for persons affected by riveting to change their trade.

## Film Notes

"Overture to Glory," a new Tigris musical film-drama starring Molise Oysher, will have its world premiere at the Cameo this evening.

Popular tunes of the '30's will be introduced by "The Westerner," the new Samuel Goldwyn production dramatizing that turbulent period in the American Southwest. Among the songs that will be heard are "Portland Fancies," "Yankee Doodle," "Tenting Tonight," "While Strolling Through the Park One Day," "Come Home Father" and "Are You Going to the Ball This Evening?"

### CORRECTION

The fifth paragraph of "The American Press: It Lied About Jefferson and Lincoln," which appeared on the feature page on Thursday should have read:

Washington wrote to Jefferson, "Until the last year or two I had no conception . . . that it was within the bounds of probability—hardly within those of possibility—that every act of my administration would be tortured, and the grosser and the most insidious representations of them be made, by giving only one side of a subject, and that, too, in such exaggerated and indecent terms as could scarcely be applied to a Nero, a notorious defaulter, or even to a common pick-pocket."

Due to a typographical error, the word Nero was changed to Negro.

### MOTION PICTURE

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## Off the Backboard

The Irish Are in Today—House Sold Out for NYU Game—Waynesburg a Sleeper

Notre Dame's court powerhouse arrives today for its annual scrap with NYU at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. The house is already sold out for basketball's most colorful tilt, which has already taken its place as one of the game's big traditions.

Good note for Irish rooters is the announcement that N. D. coach, George Keegan, who has been ill for some time, was unable to make the trip.

Adding to the lustre of this always exciting game is the fact that both teams are away from their nationally. Unbeaten N. Y. U. is the class of the East—whose forgetting Duquesne?—while Notre Dame is rated even with Western mighties, De Paul and Indiana.

The game looked like a shoo-in for the high-flying Violet when the Irish dropped four in a row early in the winter. But Keegan made a couple of shifts and the team came back winging to pils up six straight, including crushing wins over Northwestern and Illinois, which beat N. D. earlier in the year. The Irish have won six of the seven games in the series, including both ends of a home-and-home series last year, and the Heights team is anxious to come through big. Watch Bobby Lewis particularly. Bobby goes best against Notre Dame and is due for one of his hot nights. And of course the rest of these classy Violets will help plenty.

Biggest Violet worry is high-scoring Ed Riska, who did plenty of damage last year. Ed has rung up 159 points in 14 games to lead the anarchy Irish marksmen. George Sobek, soph sharpshooter who started going late, is another big reason for the sharp Irish form reversal. Almost forgotten is the Manhattan-St. Francis opener. A good game, but it's like having a grid double-header in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

L. I. U. plays tonight and unless

the touring Mexico Y. M. C. A. team turns out to be a two-edged combine of U. S. C. and Duquesne, should win the breather at the Pharmacy gym. The game will give Clair Bee a chance to test his reserves for the big tilts ahead.

Army's strong team came from behind to beat Columbia, 33-30, at the Lion gym Wednesday night. ... Dartmouth won its fourth Ivy League game and went out in front in a screwy race by taking Harvard, 53-46. ... Temple, not so formidable off the Convention Hall court, lost to in-and-out Georgetown, 34-31. ... Waynesburg, strong little unknown, dumped Pitt, 41-28. ...

All the Week of Champion visitors to the Garden are still holding up in their own sectors—USC is unbeaten for the season, Colorado leads the Rocky Mountain Conference, Oklahoma A. & M. leads the Missouri Valley, and Missouri and Oklahoma are tied for the lead in the Big Six. ... nothing but the best comes into the Garden. (Who mentioned New Mexico?)

### Late Wednesday Night Scores

Georgetown 34, Temple 31  
Duquesne 36, Long Island U. 30  
Oklahoma A. & M. 36, Tulsa 22  
Marquette 41, Chicago 36  
Army 33, Columbia 30  
Princeton 34, Rutgers 28  
Dartmouth 33, Harvard 26  
City College 32, Fordham 29  
Waynesburg 53, Pitzerburgh 28  
Maryland 60, Va. Military Institute 33  
Amherst 47, Union 24  
Washington 39, Catholic 25  
William and Mary 39, Virginia 28  
Syracuse 40, St. Lawrence 37  
North Carolina 41, Davidson 28  
N. Carolina St. 38, Wake Forest 22  
Penn State 33, West Virginia 25.

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday are 25c per line 6 words to a line—3 lines minimum.  
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### Tonight

GEN YAKHONTOFF, expert on Far Eastern questions, former Soviet officer, speaks on "Soviet-Japanese Relations" brought up-to-date. Progressive Forum, 430 Sixth Ave. 8:15 P.M. Sub. 25c.

CONCERT—American People's Chorus, Earl Robinson in "Ballad for Americans," Harlem Council Workers Alliance, 308 Lenox Ave. 8:30 P.M.

NEW DANCE GROUP RECITAL, Grand St. Playhouse, Jane Dudley and New Dance Group, Freda Piner, Marie Marychowsky, Sophie Malow, and Dance Group. Adm. 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c. 8:30 P.M. Tickets on sale at the Box Office.

OAKLEY JOHNSON analyzes "News of Week." Questions on International and Domestic situation answered. Sub. 15c. People's Forum, 53 E. 13th St. NYC. 8:30 P.M.

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TOMORROW

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CLARENCE HATHAWAY, Editor Daily Worker, speaks this Saturday, Feb. 10, 2:45 P.M. on "The Finnish Situation to Date." Lecture takes place at Irving Plaza, East 15th St. and Irving Pl. Adm. 25c. Auspices: Workers School.

NEW THEATRE NIGHT—"Cradle Will Rock" plus "Life in the Day of a Secretary" by Hays and Kleininger, presented by Flatbush Art Theatre. New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th St. Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:30 P.M.

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# SPORTS

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1940

## LOUIS BIG FAVORITE TO K.O. GODOY

N. L. Managers Talk Over Their Rosters



FRANK FRISCH, BILL McKECHNIE AND LEO DUROCHER, managers of the Pirates, Reds and Dodgers of the National League respectively, look over the rosters at the hotel New Yorker. Incidentally, all three are great admirers of the ability of the Negro stars who are still kept out of the majors by discrimination, and wouldn't mind strengthening their rosters with a few if they got the OK.

## Fans Captured By Duquesne '5'

And So Is LIU to Tune of 36-32—Hailed as Best Here Yet—CCNY Does It Against Fordham

By Lester Rodney

"I told you before the game that if we lost tonight it would be a better team. That's still the answer."

The speaker was Coach Clair Bee, whose Long Island University basketball team had gone down to one of its rare defeats before a Duquesne team that had the Garden rocking with applause for its skill. The final score was 36-32, though the result wasn't in doubt for the last ten minutes.

In the opener a fighting CCNY team finally crashed through on the 49th St. floor to upset Fordham 32-30 and it's a pity that it has to compete with Duquesne today for it's quite a story itself. More on that one later.

If Duquesne wasn't the best visiting team to be seen here this year you won't find many of the fans who saw them saying any one was better. Nor the local coaches. But Mooney, Columbia mentor who caught the last 10 minutes after rushing down from the Army-Lion game, St. John's Joe Lapchick and Fordham's Ed Kelleher said the Dukes from the coal and steel slums of Pittsburgh were the best coached and coordinated team they had seen all year.

CROWD LIKES 'EM

The Dukes moved the ball smartly, they were deadly from outside when they got any room, and worked through for layups after maneuvering openings through the LIU defense by clever ball handling, dribbling and feinting. When LIU went into a zone defense in the middle of the second half they brought the house down by their clever in-and-out penetration and overloading to cut men under. On the defense they were fast, with a tight, intelligent switching man-to-man defense much like NYU's in stressing hands up, no room for set shots and opportunistic ball hawking. Tight, but very clean.

The court wise and sportsmanlike Garden crowd recognized the skill of this team and took it to their hearts. When sophomore Lacey, least noticeable of the Duquesne five, had to leave the game near the end, the Duke's only substitution, the crowd took that opportunity of showing its appreciation of the visitors with a rousing ovation for the kid.

COMPARISON, PLEASE!

LIU appeared to be "off," but the fact is they were up against a bet-

ter ball game and that's what made them look that way. They do lack quite a bit of being the ball club last year's LIU team was, but after all that was the greatest college team of all time and I'll still go to the mat with anyone who thinks they weren't. Last year's LIU team vs. this year's Duquesne? All right if you must. LIU by five points.

After the game the quietly happy Coach Chick Davies stopped telling his noisily happy boys how good they were long enough to say:

"Well, I'm glad we played our ball game this year. I kind of thought the kids would overcome that big city right. They have too much on the ball. Not big, but they play with purpose and spirit and play together in a way that makes a coach pretty happy. We hope we can get back for the tourney. LIU has a good ball club. I thought King held up best. How'd the crowd like our boys?"

INTRODUCING AL GOLSTEIN

We haven't much room left for CCNY, but briefly Nat Holman has wrought another minor miracle, or maybe that's unfair to the fighting caliber of the young kids who you'll be hearing from next year and the year after that.

They trailed Fordham 17-7 at one point and just kept a coming till they won. The new team presents big sophomore Julie Gerson, floorman and Captain Babe Adler, only senior, a pair of kids who are coming out of nowhere to typical C.C.N.Y. brilliance, Deitchman and Scheinkman, and a Mr. Al Goldstein. The latter replaced Monitto in the second half and put the victorious spark in them with his incessant hustle and drive.

And there's something about the minute after a CCNY victory that's different than the minute after any other team's victory... the way the kids all pour off the bench and whoop and hug the sweaty heroes in lavender... maybe because they're younger and there's no fooling around with those very strict eligibility rules and the taste of victory is sweeter... (no, I never went to the joint).

LITTLE LEFTY

WHILE LEFTY AND HIS FRIENDS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIG VICTORY OVER THEIR RACKETEER RIVAL -

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## NO TENNIS MATCHES FOR HOOVER

Prxy Ward Turns Down Benefits for Mannerheim

There'll be no tennis games for the Hoover Sports Committee to Aid Mannerheim's Finland.

President Holcombe Ward of the United States Lawn Tennis Association made that clear yesterday in a letter of refusal to sanction a proposed open tourney.

"It would be unwise to favor one charitable organization and deny others," said Ward, commenting on the fact that the USLTA has traditionally remained aloof from benefits of any kind.

Standings On Labor Court

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## Champ Sees Hard Title Fight Tonight; Out to Win, Says Rugged Chilean

Joe's Ninth Defense in Two Years

By Stan Kurman

Joe Louis, greatest and fightingest champion of them all, defends his heavyweight title for the first time this year against Chile's rugged Arturo Godoy at Madison Sq. Garden tonight. It's Joe's ninth title defense since he belted out Jimmy Braddock to win the crown two and a half years ago. Joe has won all of his title defenses by kayoes, with the exception of the first, when tough Tommy Farr stuck it out for the route.

The bout is the first heavyweight title scrap involving a South American since the memorable meeting between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo back in 1923.

Scheduled for fifteen rounds, few think it will last the limit despite Godoy's acknowledged spunk and ability. The Negro champ is a prohibitive 7-1 favorite and even money to stop Godoy in five.

Despite the heavy odds, Joe refused to make any definite prediction in a last-minute interview.

Stan Kurman says: Louis to kayo Godoy in the seventh. Lester Rodney picks Joe to do it in five.

NYU Aces in Week End Meets—Herbert Hot

New York University will be represented by its crack mile relay team at the 7th Regiment A.A. Track Meet tonight and the following evening at Boston the Violet will be represented by entries in the mile relay, the two-mile relay, the special 600-yard run and the high jump event.

James Herbert, middle distance star, will run in the special 600-yard race at the Boston A.A. Games. Herbert won the Columbus 500 in 0:58.5, just one second above Eddie O'Brien's world standard; the 600-yard run at the Boston Foreign Wars Meet in 1:13.5; and the Millrose 800 last weekend in 1:11.4. The peers to have recovered his championship outdoor team captain appointment form of two years ago.

Erasmus Tops Lincoln, 33-26 in PSAL Tilt

Scrappy Erasmus beat Lincoln, 33-26, in a Brooklyn Division 2 PSAL game at the loser's court yesterday. Erasmus led at the half, 12-8.

Fleischman and Doctor were the big guns for Erasmus, scoring thirteen and twelve points respectively. Glogower was best for the Brighton boys, dropping twelve points.

AAU to Select Site for Pan-American Olympics

(By United Press)

A site for the Pan-American Games, which will be held this summer if the Olympics in Finland are cancelled, will be selected at a meeting of officials of the Amateur Athletic Union in New York on Feb. 16.

San Francisco, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and New York all have entered bids, but Ferris said the games, to be limited to nations of the Western Hemisphere, will be held only if Finland decides not to play host to the Olympics.

Six More Yanks Sign

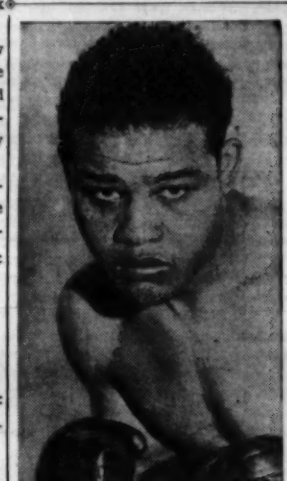
Six more players have forwarded signed contracts for 1940 to the New York Yankees. Newcomers to the fold were pitcher Bump Hadley, Catchers Buddy Roser and Arndt Jorgens, infielder Billy Knickerbocker, and two rookie hurlers—Marvin Bruer from Kansas City and Bill Stanceu from Binghamton.

Where They Open

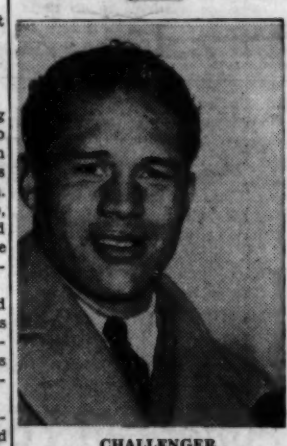
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CHAMP



CHALLENGER

Easier Than Yeshiva! Sign 'Em Clair

Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee, rates a place on LIU's schedule.

Bethel lost to traditional rival, Freed-Hardeman, 101-21, Tuesday night. It was a hard-fought game and the losers showed plenty of pep and spirit. Bethel would have won if Freed-Hardeman star Ulysses Brock hadn't scored 83 points. In the interview after the game, the Bethel coach said he was interested in character building.

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